

Personal Social and Emotional Development Nativity performance Use instruments to make Christmas music Role play Santa's Workshop/Post Office Make Santa's Sleigh with a friend using large and small construction Hide Christmas objects and find in a team Sharing ideas and opinions and considering the opinions and ideas of others	Communication and Language Nativity practise and performance Role play Santa's Workshop/Post Office Blank Level Nativity questions Share and talk about our experiences of Christmas. What do we do? Why is it special? How do we celebrate? What traditions do we have? Answering 'how' and 'why' questions Sharing and responding to Christmas themed stories and songs Explaining our ideas to other people and listening to others	Physical Development Ball skills, aiming at a target Letter and number formation Make play dough/ salt dough decorations Santa's Delivery Route Obstacle Course - moving over, under, around, through objects Cutting and sticking paperchains <u>Dinosaur Dance</u> Experiment with different ways of moving to music, create dances independently and in pairs	Literacy Books: 1st Story of Christmas - Nativity, Dear Santa, The Jolly Christmas Postman, Santa comes to Shrewsbury Sequence and retell the Christmas nativity story Label characters and write the story of the Nativity Write a message for a Christmas card Write a label for reindeer food Write a letter to Father Christmas Write labels for the Christmas shop/post office presents and parcels
Characteristics of Effective Learning Playing and Exploring - engagement - finding out and exploring; playing with what they know; being willing to have a go Active Learning - motivation - being involved and concentrating; keeping on trying; enjoying achieving what they set out to do Creating and thinking critically - thinking - having their own ideas; making links; choosing ways to do things		Christmas Sparkle and Shine Autumn Term Reception Seahorses and Starfish 	
		Expressive Arts and Design Make a Christmas card Make reindeer food Make Christmas decorations and party hats Make a class Advent Calendar Printing repeating patterns on wrapping paper Christmas baking - making and decorating biscuits Learn and sing Nativity songs Dances for Nativity Listen and respond to music, explore and create using our voices, share and perform	Understanding the World Visit to the Church to explore Christmas routines and customs including Advent Seasonal changes Tuesday in the Trees and Forest Friday Make a twig Christmas tree Share and talk about family customs and routines
			Mathematics Ordering objects by height/size, weighing and ordering presents and parcels Cardinality and composition of number Representing numbers by making collections Number formation Subitising 1, 2, 3 Counting Parts and wholes Comparing two sets of objects Exploring flat shapes Recognise, describe and create repeating patterns on wrapping paper

