### **Communication and Language**

Can I listen to stories and understand what happens

- Can I listen to and follow 2 part instructions?
- Can I listen to and understand 'why?' questions?
- Can I talk about books and tell you a story?
- Can I use longer sentences of up to and over 6 words? Can I learn new vocabulary?
- Can I ask questions to learn new things?
- Can I articulate my ideas whilst playing?
- Can I talk about me, my family, my interests and my home?
- Can I develop social phrases? 'Good morning', 'can I have
- fruit please?', 'Can I go to the toilet please?'

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

Can I take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else, even though they are not similar?

Can I use small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc. to develop complex stories?

Can I make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park? Can I explore different materials in order to develop my ideas about how to use them and what to make?

Can I draw toys which have moving parts?

Can I listen with good concentration to sounds and talk about what I hear?

Can I remember and sing new songs? Can I sing as a group?

Can I explore a wide range of different instruments, from a range of cultures?

Can I move to different kinds of music?

Can I watch and talk about performances?



### **Physical Development**

Gross motor and Large physical development:

Can I skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues?

Can I use large muscle movements to play parachute games?

Can I collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving tyres and crates to make dens?

Fine motor and small, controlled physical development

Can I use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils?

Can I use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors?

Can I get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips?

### Reading

Can I spot and suggest rhymes?

- Can I count or clap syllables in a word?
- Can I recognise words with the same initial sound?
- Can I read individual letters by saying their sounds?
- Can I begin to blend the sounds I know to read CVC words?
- Can I read some Common Exception Words?
- Do I understand that print has meaning?
- Do I understand that print can have different purposes?
- Can I follow text from left to right and from top to bottom?
- Can I name the different parts of a book?
- Can I engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary?

# Writing

- Can I use some of my print and letter knowledge in my early writing? (shopping lists, cards etc.)
- Can I write my name?
- Can I write some letters accurately?
- Can I spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letters?

# **CELEBRATIONS**

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Can I select and use my own resources for activities and tidy them away afterwards?

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- Can I try new activities with some confidence and take part in group activities?
- Can I show confidence in safe settings, with unfamiliar
- people? Can I show confidence in new social situations?
- Can I find solutions to conflicts when playing in groups?
- Can I follow rules and understand why they are important? Can I talk about my feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'?
- Do I begin to understand how others might be feeling?
- Do I value myself as an individual? Talk about myself. my likes. my dislikes, my family, my home etc.

Can I build new relationships? Interact appropriately with peers and adults new to me.

# Books

The Best Diwali Ever The Jolly Postman The Best Christmas Author of the Half term: Julia Donaldson

# Understanding the World

Can I talk about special places, including those to our local community?

Can I recognise that people celebrate their beliefs in different ways?

- Can I draw upon simple information from a map?
- Can I explore the natural world around me?
- Can I describe what I see, hear and feel outside?
- Can I talk about the effect the changing seasons have on the natural world around me?
- Can I comment on familial situations in the past? E.g. Christmas celebrations?
- Can I talk about people who belong to religious groups? Can I recognise who is important to religious groups?

# Maths



# It's Me 1 2 3

Can I identify and make representations of 1, 2 and 3? Can I subsidise and count to find out how many? Can I understand that, as we count, each number is one more than the number before? And as we count back, each number is one less than the number before? Can I make patterns of one more and one less? Can I recognise that numbers are made up of smaller numbers e.g. 3 = 2+1? Can I recognise and learn the properties of circles and triangles? Can I use positional language? 12345 Can I find 4 and 5? Can I subsidise 4 and 5? Can I represent 4 and 5? Can I find 1 more and 1 less? Can I find the composition of 4 and 5 then 1 to 5? Shapes with 4 sides Can I identify and name shapes with 4 sides? Can I combine shapes with 4 sides? Can I identify shapes in the environment? Can I identify day and night?

