

### Once Upon A Time/Let's Celebrate Topic Overview Foundation

<b>Classroom Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Shoe shop in the home corner</li> <li>✓ Santa's workshop</li> <li>✓ North Pole Post Office</li> <li>✓ Old fashioned sitting room for Christmas</li> </ul>	<b>Educational Visits</b>	<p>Library visit.</p> <p>Cornerstone Theatre - the Snow Dragon.</p> <p>Visitors in school to talk about Diwali.</p>
<b>Wow Factor Launch</b>	<p>(Continuation of last term - refresh home corners)</p> <p>Decorate the class for Christmas with the children (Week 5)</p>	<b>Key Texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Elves and the Shoemaker</li> <li>✓ Goldilocks and the Three Bears</li> <li>✓ The Night Before Christmas</li> </ul>
<b>Outcomes /Open Day Focus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Christmas arts and craft</li> <li>✓ Cooking</li> <li>✓ Retelling stories</li> </ul>	<b>Home links - activities parents can do to support...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reading together <b>daily</b>.</li> <li>✓ Talk about family celebrations - e.g. birthdays, Christmas.</li> <li>✓ Find numbers in the environment (maybe on advent calendars!)</li> </ul>
<b>Communication and Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Listening to stories.</li> <li>✓ Sharing ideas.</li> <li>✓ Talking about their interests.</li> <li>✓ Sharing their own experiences</li> </ul>	<b>Personal Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Talk to others about own interests.</li> <li>✓ Take turns and negotiate with their peers.</li> <li>✓ Show consideration for others (Link with Children in Need Day)</li> </ul>
<b>Physical development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Using equipment safely. (e.g. scissors, art resources)</li> <li>✓ Cutting skills - paper snowflakes.</li> <li>✓ PE activities - Ugly Duckling dance.</li> <li>✓ Name writing - pencil control.</li> </ul>	<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reciting and recognising numbers to 10, then 20.</li> <li>✓ Counting sets of objects accurately, above 10.</li> <li>✓ Adding two groups of objects.</li> <li>✓ Comparing size - weighing parcels for Christmas.</li> <li>✓ Measuring in cooking activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sharing traditional stories,</li> <li>✓ Daily phonics sessions - learning new letters, practising blending and segmenting skills</li> <li>✓ Writing and mark making - Christmas lists and cards</li> <li>✓ Labels for pictures.</li> <li>✓ Weekly Big Write activities linked to the topic</li> </ul>	<b>Expressive art and design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Exploring different materials to create Christmas crafts.</li> <li>✓ Cooking, making biscuits and cakes for Christmas</li> <li>✓ Singing Christmas songs</li> <li>✓ Learning Nativity play.</li> </ul>
<b>Understanding the world</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Finding out about different celebrations and festivals- Christmas, Diwali, Hannukah.</li> <li>✓ Christmas customs around the world.</li> <li>✓ Christmas in the past.</li> </ul>		