

Year 2 Topic Overview Festivals of Light

Classroom Environment	Diva lamps Stained glass windows	Educational Visits/ Visitors	Visit to a Church
Wow Factor Launch	Parent talk on Diwali Rama and Sita Video	Key Texts	Different versions of the Rama and Sita story, Hannukah stories and the Christmas story
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	Nativity performance Stories written by the children Art – patterns and collages DT – Diva lamps and puppets	Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learn to spell Common Exception Words ✓ Daily reading
English	Recount (further consolidation) Story Telling (Stories associated with Festivals of Light) focussing on nouns, adjectives, verbs Puppet shows	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learning about and comparing religious festivals of light eg Diwali, Hannukah, Christmas
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Division ✓ Multiplication ✓ Money 	Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rangoli patterns ✓ Clay Diva lamps ✓ Make puppets ✓ Firework collages
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Importance for Humans of Exercise, Food and Hygiene 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Weekly singing sessions ✓ Listen to and discuss Handel's Firework Music
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chrome book - Firework pictures ✓ Logging on, saving work, using Paint tools 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gymnastics ✓ Multi-skills
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Guy Fawkes story 	French	N/A
Geography	Not taught this term	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Values ✓ Relax Kids ✓ Growth Mindset activities ✓ Importance for Humans of Exercise, Food and Hygiene

Vision themes:

<p>Critical thinking and problem solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science experiments • Explore Maths (reasoning and problem-solving in maths, additional 10 mins in the afternoon) 	<p>Physical and mental well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE (twice a week) • Forest School • Relax Kids • PSHE 	<p>Global and local citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE – comparison of different Festivals of Light • Children in Need
<p>Communication and social skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunchtime conversation skills • Group discussion skills • Awareness of difference 	<p>Creativity and Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art and DT projects – designing, making and evaluating 	<p>Key Academic Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Year 2 Grammar rules and spelling patterns • Understanding multiplication and division • Compare and evaluate information (RE, History and Science)