	Durham Lane Primary School: Topic Planning Year A			
Topic: Celebrations	Term:	Autumn 2	Class: Nursery & Reception	Teacher: Mrs Khan & Mrs Guest

Subjects	Objectives	Key Knowledge	Key Vocabulary	Skills	Activities/ Tasks
History (Past and Present People, Culture and Communities)	 Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Continue to develop positive attitude about the differences of people. 	 To know that some events that happened in the past are still significant today. To know that some things were different in the past and some things are similar. To know who your family are and that they are special. To know how people have celebrated events over time. To know that Celebrations often involve traditions that have common elements food, presents, ceremonies. To know that we have special times in our own past. To know that people celebrate different things. To know that people celebrate in different ways and this is acceptable. To know that some places are special to different people. 	Past Present Celebration Same Different Family Wedding Birthday Christmas Safety Danger Church Gift Vicar Reception Tradition Past Community Belief Christian Jewish Muslim Diwali Eid Hanukah Ramadan Diwali Plot Demon Banished Remembrance Worship Mosque Temple Synagogue	Chronological Understanding Children talk about past and present events Range and Depth of Historical Knowledge Remember and talk about significant events in their own experience. Recognise and describes special times or events Recognise similarities and differences between themselves and others Interpretations of history Children talk about past and present events. Children understand that some places are special to members of their community. Historical enquiry Children use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future Children develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events	Bonfire night – The Guy Fawkes Story and sequencing. Significance of the bonfire and fireworks. Fire work art. Fire safety. Diwali – Read the Story – puppet show Diwali is a Hindu and Sikh celebration. Remembrance – soldiers and why we wear poppies - poppy art. Christenings we have been too – Special clothes. Church and the role of the vicar. Role play a Christening. Birthdays – our special times, make birthday cards, hold a birthday party, make party food and decorations. Christmas – Read, role-play and write about the Christmas story. Discuss why Mary rode on a donkey. Gift giving, social gathering and the Church. Letters and lists. Eid is celebrated by Muslims. What is Ramadan? Why do people give to charity – Zakah? Going to the mosque. Hanukkah – Jewish festival of light – How do Jews celebrate?
Geography	Objectives may be covered as child's interests pursued.				

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