

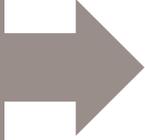


Lights and Sparkle

Autumn 2 EYFS Wow Starter!
Firework celebration with dances and lights

What are we celebrating?

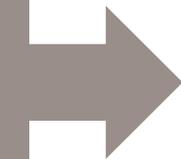
Where is a celebration?



What do you celebrate?



Do we all celebrate the same?



How do we celebrate?



Why is Christmas special to Christians?

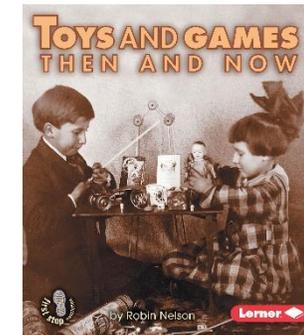
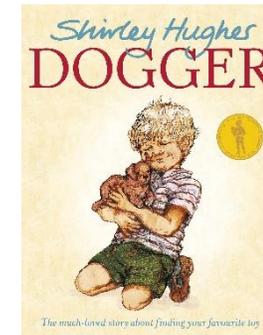
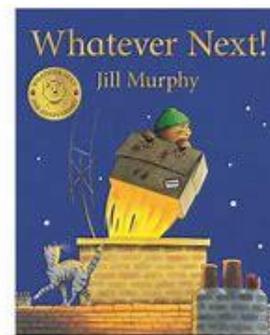
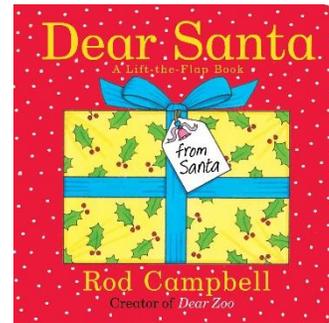
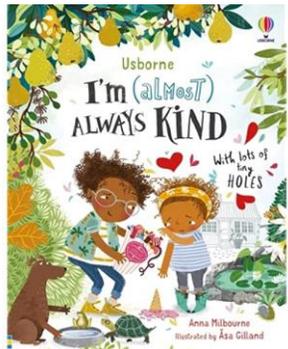
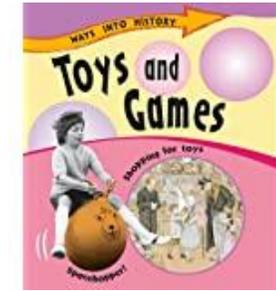
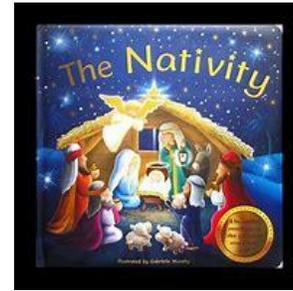
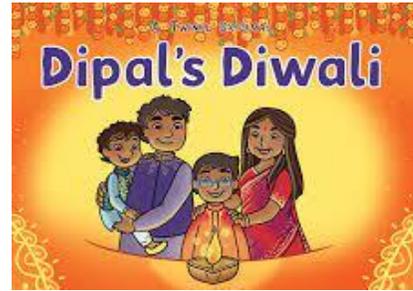
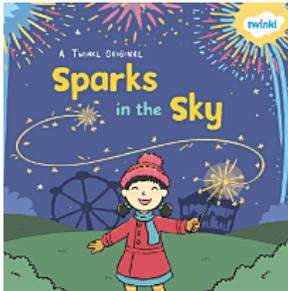


Which is your favourite celebration and why?

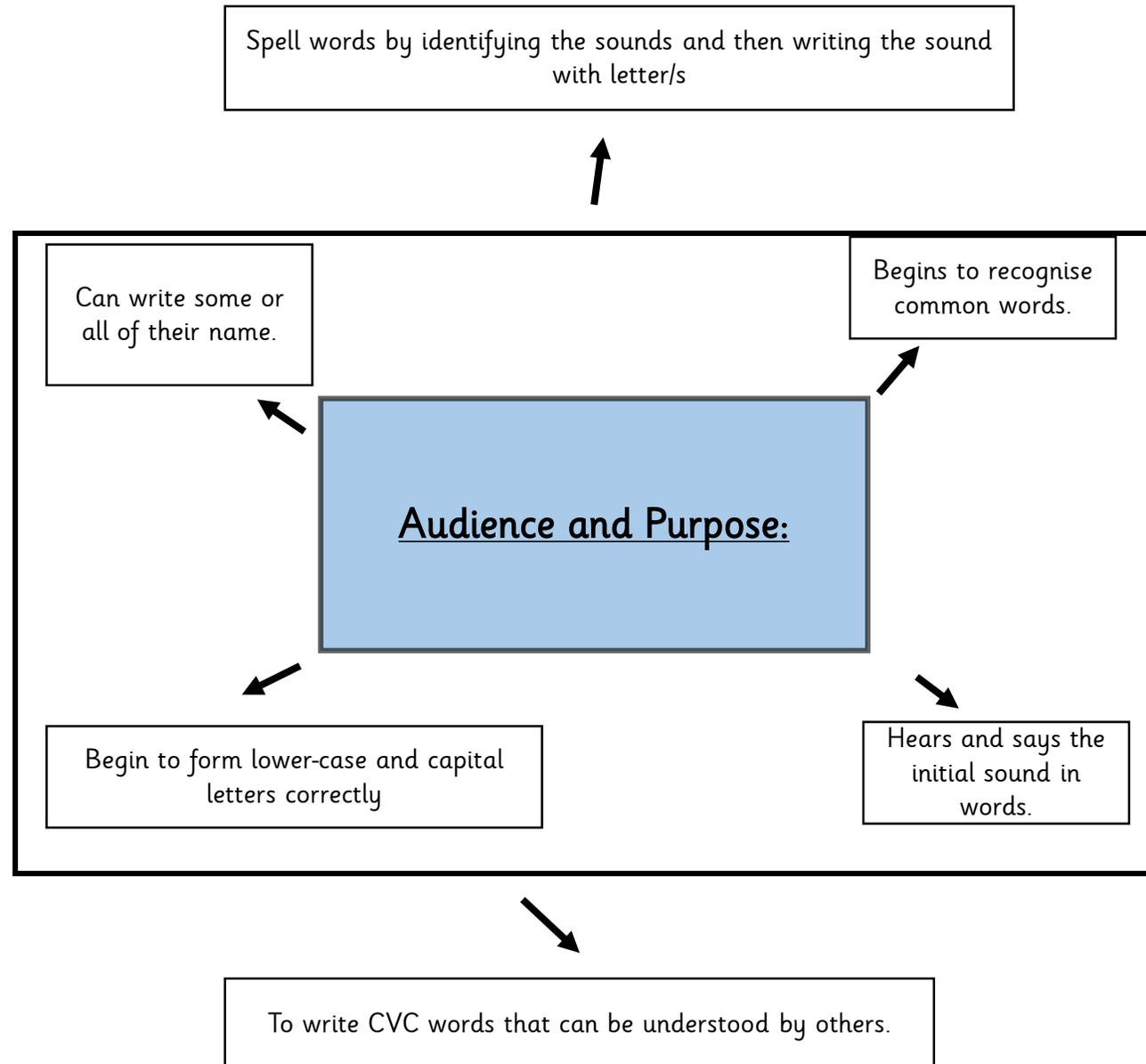


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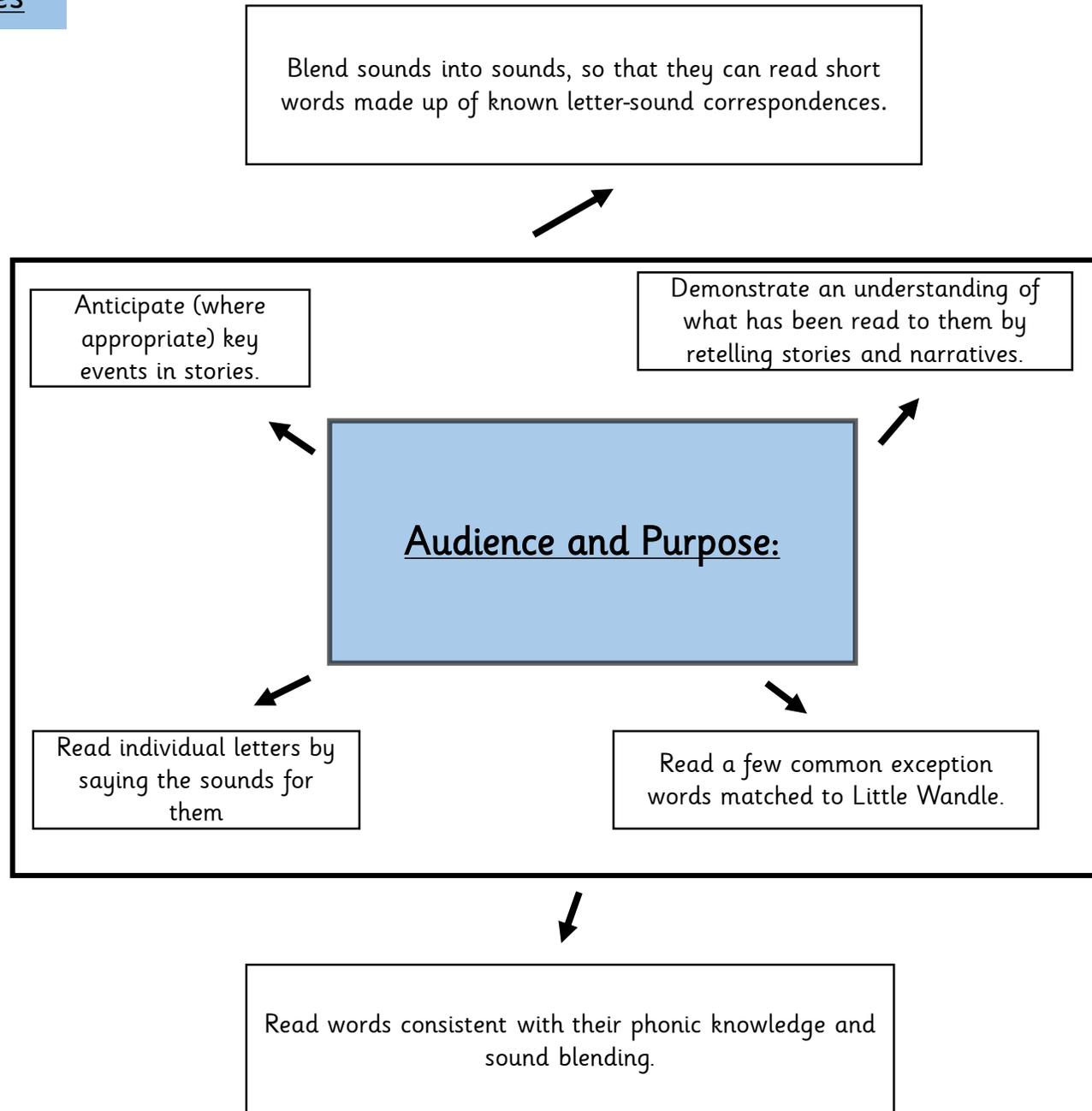
Lights and Sparkle Core Books



Writing Features



Reading Features



1. Read the 'Sparks in the Sky' story and write a word about bonfire night.

2. Read 'Whatever Next' discuss what objects would you take to the moon. Write a list of objects you would take to the moon.

3. Design an Anti-bullying poster.

Every week in our have a go books we will practise our letter formation and write CVC words, phase 2 sounds, and tricky words.

In Word Wise, we will focus on letter formation and retelling stories.



4. Draw and write about their favourite toy from home.

5. Read 'Beauty and the Beast'. Sequence the pictures from the story and write a caption.

6. Read 'The Nativity' story. Act out and retell the story.

7. Create a Christmas Card.

Challenge Time

1. Make sparklers and use them for a dance.

3. Create a kindness poster.

5. Beauty and the beast activities.

7. Make a wish list for Santa.

2. Make a rocket. Create poppy art.

4. Create a model toy using a range of materials..

6. Make your own nativity props.

Topic Specific Vocabulary

Diwali	A Hindu celebration of light. A festival to remember the story of Rama and Sita.
Rangoli Pattern	A type of art that started in India.  It is made of coloured patterned.
Bonfire Night 	This takes place on the 5 th November every year. It remembers when a man called Guy Fawkes and his friends tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament.
Remembrance Day 	A day to remember the soldiers who died whilst serving their country.
Christmas 	A Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus. Christmas Day is celebrated on the 25 th December.
Birthdays 	The anniversary a day a person was born.

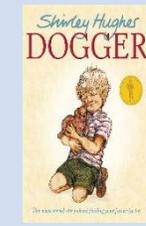
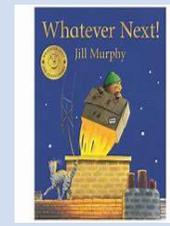
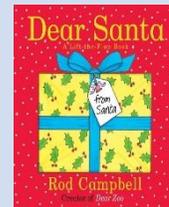
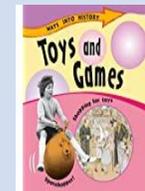
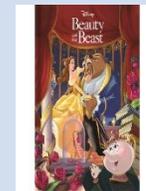
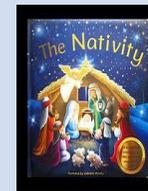
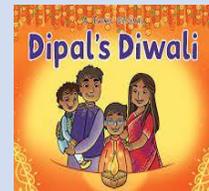
Lights and Sparkles Knowledge Mat



Goldilocks Words

Celebrate
 Fireworks
 Gathering
 Traditions
 Party
 Special
 Festival
 Religion

Some books to share:



1. Cutting and painting skills to make firework pictures.



We are Creative!



5. Beauty and the beast crafts



2. Make a rocket



6. Make a Christmas card for your family.



3. Make a kind hands poster



4. Make a musical instrument.



7. Draw and colour a picture of the nativity scene.



Dear Parents and Carers,
Here is our topic for this half term. Please have a look to see what your child will be learning and how you can help them too. Have Fun!

Wow Event/Hook

* Firework dances with lights and scarves.

Wow finisher

* Christmas party.

As Readers we will:

- Retell stories using story maps
- Learn about rhyme
- Look at book illustrations and different forms of print
- Predict what might happen at the end
- Learn our letters and sounds
- Blend letters together to read simple words and sentences

As Writers we will:

- Practise our letter shapes
- Write our name
- Segment words for writing
- Learn to use a sound mat to help us
- Begin to write simple words
- Begin to write labels and captions

As Technology Superstars we will:

- Understand that we can find out information from the internet
- Be able to complete a simple program on the computer

By learning about the world we will:

- Describe special times or events spent with our friends or family
- Talk about past and present events
- Understand different changes over time
- Talk about why things happen and how things work
- Talk about the changing environment

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LEARNING CHALLENGE QUESTION

What do we celebrate?



As Artists/Designers we will:

- Learn new songs
- Understand how to mix colours to make new ones
- Use a wide variety of construction materials
- Experiment using a variety of creative materials
- Build stories around toys
- Explore a variety of music, dance and painting techniques

As Mathematicians we will:

- Match numbers to objects
- Know our numbers to 10
- Know that numbers go beyond 10
- Look at 2d and 3d shapes
- Know what is one more and 1 less

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As communicators we will:

- Join in with rhymes and stories
- Follow instructions
- Listen carefully to others
- Concentrate for longer periods of time
- Wait for my turn during carpet time
- Understand prepositions; under, on top, behind etc
- Develop our vocabulary
- Take part in role play and drama
- Use talk to clarify our thinking, feelings and events

As PE Superstars we will:

- Catch a large ball
- Run skillfully and in a safe space
- Use froggy fingers to hold a pencil
- Play chasing games
- Move with confidence
- Use a variety of equipment

As PSHE Superstars we will:

- Learn about having self-respect
- Talk to others with growing confidence
- Be a kind friend
- Follow our school behaviour values
- Follow our school learning values
- Be able to take turns and share
- Begin to understand what a healthy diet is

Dear Parents and carers,

This term we are learning all about Celebrations. Please support your child in choosing *at least one* project to complete. If you would like to do more, that would be great!

Please return all of your projects by Monday 12th December. The children will have a celebration day when they share the projects they have completed at home with your help.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Project 1 – I am a Writer

Write a sentence about your favourite celebration and draw a picture of you celebrating.

Project 2 – I am a Mathematician

Can you use a variety of 3D shapes to make a picture? Be creative, you could do a rocket, robot or building?

What are we celebrating?



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Project 3 – I am an Artist

Can you make a picture of a night time scene, using different textures? This could be using felt tip pens, paint or a collage.

Project 4 - I am a Designer

Can you design and make a rocket to help Baby Bear get to the moon, in our “Whatever Next” story?

Project 5 – I am a Scientist

Go on a seasonal walk with your family and talk about the changes. What is happening to the leaves on the trees? What clothes do we need to wear in Winter? You could bring in a photo to show.

Project 6 – I am a Historian

We have been learning about old and new toys. Can you find out what your grown-ups played with when they were young?