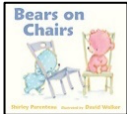
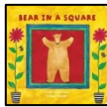


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Area of Learning	Week 1 03.11.25	Week 2 10.11.25	Week 3 17.11.25	Week 4 24.11.25	Week 5 01.12.25	Week 6 08.12.25	Week 7 15.12
Possible Themes & Core Texts	Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Mara Alperin  Supplementary text 'Whatever Next' 'Rocket Countdown'	We're Going On A Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen  Supplementary text Goldilocks and just One Bear	Bears on Chairs by Shirley Parenteau  Supplementary Nursery Rhymes	Bear in a Square by Stella Blackstone  Supplementary text 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear what can You Hear'	Here Comes Jack Frost by Kazuno Kohara 	The Christmas Story by DK Children  Supplementary text 'Winter' Non fiction	Dear Santa by Rod Campbell  Supplementary text Hurry Santa by Julie Sykes  'Hush Santa'
Visits & WOW Experiences		Nursery Rhyme week		Teddy bear's picnic		Christmas performance	Christmas Fair - Enterprise
Celebrations	Bonfire Night Weds	Remembrance Tues					Christmas party
Role Play Area	Toy shop inside	Toy shop inside	Toy shop inside	Toy shop inside	Toy shop inside Visit Santa outside	Toy shop inside Visit Santa outside	Toy shop inside Visit Santa outside
CLA	Core Nursery Rhymes and Songs: <i>Zoom, Zoom, Zoom</i>	Core Nursery Rhymes and Songs: <i>We're going on a Bear Hunt song</i>	Core Nursery Rhymes and Songs: <i>Goldilocks song</i>	Core Nursery Rhymes and Songs: <i>Knock/knock who's there? song</i>	Core Nursery Rhymes and Songs: <i>5 Jolly Snowmen</i>	Core Nursery Rhymes and Songs: <i>Christmas songs, 'Whoops a Daisy'</i>	Core Nursery Rhymes and Songs: <i>Christmas songs/party games</i>
PSED	<u>What am I good at?</u> I know how it feels to be proud of something I am good at.	<u>I'm Special, I'm Me!</u> I can tell you one way I am special and unique.	<u>Families</u> I know that all families are different.	<u>Houses and Homes</u> I know there are lots of different houses and homes.	<u>Making Friends</u> I can tell you how I could make new friends.	<u>Standing Up for Yourself</u> I can use my words to stand up for myself.	<u>Celebrating Difference:</u> Celebration discussion Christmas activities
Confidence-attention and listening skills Perform Christmas songs in front of families/ party games turn taking							

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PD	<i>Gross Motor: big writing using body/digging, collect sticks to mark make with/push wheel barrows/run freely using the 'Bear Hunt' story, shelters/ sledges to drag</i>						
	<i>Fine Motor: Follow a line -rocket</i>	<i>Fine Motor: Playdough manipulation</i>	<i>Fine Motor: Make marks to tell bear hunt story/ Clay pots for tea lights</i>	<i>Fine Motor: Shape Colour using force on paper</i>	<i>Fine Motor: Make stick models</i>	<i>Fine Motor: Wrapping boxes Make lists- correct grip</i>	<i>Fine Motor: Marks for names on cards Thread paperchains</i>
Literacy	Act out stories-rocket sequence	Role-play story-puppet Retell narrative	Listening games Beginning, middle, end-rhyming text	Create sounds to accompany text-share stories through images	Repeated text/practice songs for performance	Nativity story Talk about when we need to be quiet/noisy	Mark make/write list for Santa/shared list
Maths	<i>Numeral focus/count and discuss number of dots/order numbers</i>	<i>Numerals focus on identifying small numbers/bear sticks Bear patterns</i>	<i>Problem solving- Bears on Chairs make it fit Subitize cards</i>	Sock pairing/ bear ears match and pair Shape exploration Teddies in a square	Introduce advent-calendar counting up and down Lolly stick stars	Kim's game- Christmas theme Boxes to explore <i>same and different weight/size/ estimate</i>	<i>'I have a Box' maths game –how many are inside-estimating Sharing equally game</i>
EAD	Painting firework pictures adding glitter inside and out with chalk Dance/use ribbon streamers	Make poppies/poppy prints in sets Transient art using leaves etc	Bear Template pictures in grass/snow etc Observational fir cone/pussy willow Music-instruments to match Bear Hunt	Shape repeating prints Colour mixing	Star pictures Snowmen pictures Christmas songs practice	Make decorations/wrapping paper and cards	Finish Christmas crafts Song performance
UW	Fire fighter small world Sticks outdoors Bonfire safety	Autumn finds Discuss Remembrance	Autumn Discussion Collect sticks outdoors	Use KEEZY app to create story soundscapes Toys with moving parts-describe how they work	Cold weather-description of seasons/ice in water tray	Winter non fiction Nativity discussion	Celebrations, Christmas discussion-use items relating to