Year: F1 Term: 1b Oracy focus	Tankersley St Peters Medium Term planning RE – Incarnation: Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	Creative curriculum topic: Incarnation: Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?
	Key knowledge summary *(what is the overarching key knowledge that pupils need to know by the end of this unit)*: **Pupils can describe the Nativity Story. Pupils can explain how the crib scene tells us about Christmas. Pupils can make the link between Christmas celebrations and Jesus' birth.**	

	Enquiry	Knowledge	Vocabulary	Adult focus activity	AFL/Plenary
1	• Whose birthday do we celebrate at Christmas?	Christmas celebrates the birth of baby Jesus.	Birthday Celebrate Christmas Jesus Baby	Focus on birthday celebrations. Talk about Christmas Day being Jesus' birthday and Advent being the count down to the special day.	Share and recall/discuss learning Answer in a full sentence
2	• What is the Christmas Story? • What are the characters in the Nativity Story?	To know that the Nativity is the name of the Christmas story. To recall the main parts of the Christmas story. To know the main characters	Describe Nativity Christmas Specific character names Main parts Main characters	**Christmas** Focus on our Chatsworth visit. Discuss the nativity story we saw in the barn. Can the children recall the story? Round Robin – in teams children take turns recalling some of the Nativity story in sequence until time is called	Share and recall/discuss learning Answer in a full sentence

		of the Nativity.			
3	• Which character do you play in the Nativity? • Which is your favourite character and why?	To be able to talk about their own part in the Nativity. To identify and explain about their choice of favourite character.	Part Character Nativity Favourite Why?	REHEARSE OUR NATIVITY PLAY As we rehearse ask deeper questions about the first Christmas story. How did Mary feel when the angel Gabriel visited her? What is your favourite part of the **Christmas story**? Why? What present would you give to baby Jesus? Why? Round Robin – in teams children take turns responding orally until time is called	Share and recall/discuss learning Answer in a full sentence
4	• Why do Christians have crib scenes in their houses?	To know that Christians have Nativity scenes in their homes and schools. That a crib scene is a reminder of what happened on the first Christmas.	Nativity Scene Christians Manger Crib Reminder	Let's Celebrate-video Focus on classroom crib area and characters What does our classroom Nativity scene help us to remember? TTYLP Warm calling- Feedback after partners have talked	Share and recall/discuss learning Answer in a full sentence
5	• How do you celebrate Christmas?	For children to know and learn about different family traditions at Christmas time. Know the link between Christmas celebrations and the birth of Jesus. To have an awareness of a different	Traditions Different Family Christmas Link Christmas Celebrations Jesus Birth	Circle time and non- fiction books Topsy and Tim story Christmas traditions What does your family do on Christmas Eve? Round Robin – in teams children take turns responding orally until time is called PERFORM OUR NATIVITY PLAY TO AN AUDIENCE	Share and recall/discuss learning Answer in a full sentence

	Hinduism – Diwali dancing and presentation.	religious celebration and some of the traditions.	Diwali Hindu Indian dancing	Nursery children watch Reception classes Diwali dancing and then have a presentation about the Hindu festival of Diwali.	