

Week 1. Bonfire Night

Understanding the World

- I can begin to make sense of my own life story and family's history (3&4 year olds)

Use 'Guy Fawkes' non-fiction book to teach the facts of 'The Gunpowder Plot.' Use Espresso to show videos of how people celebrating Bonfire Night by watching fireworks, using sparklers etc.

Ask 'How does your family celebrate 5th November?'

Week 7. Christmas

PERFORM 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?

Week 6. Communication and language

- I enjoy listening to stories and can remember much of what happens (3 &4 year olds)

Christmas

Focus on our Chatsworth visit. Discuss the nativity story we saw in the barn. Can the children recall the story?

ASSESSMENT IS ONGOING (THROUGH OBSERVATIONS)

Week 2 . Remembrance Day

Understanding the World

- I can begin to make sense of family history and show interest in different occupations (soldier) 3&4 year olds

Use Smartboard to show videos which explain what Remembrance Day is about. Focus on the poppy. Paint pictures for a display.

Ask 'Why do people wear poppies in November?'

Weeks 3 and 4. Weddings

Understanding the World

- I can begin to make sense of family history (3&4 year olds)

Focus on marriage. (Use wedding DVD, props, such as a wedding dress, veil, invitations, photo album) Turn the role play area into 'Tankersley St. Peter's Church.' Role- play a wedding service. Ask 'Why do you think 2 people should get married?'

Week 5. Birthdays and Advent

- Understanding the World
I can begin to make sense of my own life story and family's history (3&4 year olds)

Focus on birthday celebrations. Talk about Christmas Day being Jesus' birthday and Advent being the count down to the special day.

