



## Celebrations

## Reception AUTUMN 2 |

### Curriculum Spotlight

Communication and Language  
Physical Development  
Personal, Social and Emotional Development  
Literacy  
Mathematics  
Understanding the World  
Expressive Arts and Design

Values **RESPECT** | **EMPATHY** | **GRATITUDE**

**Overview** In this unit the children will learn about different celebrations such as birthdays, weddings and carnivals. They will talk about their own experiences and gain an understanding of celebrations around the world.

**Engagement** Fireworks themed splash painting to music, Birthday party for Mr Muddles

**Celebration** Children will perform their very first Nativity play.

### Habits of mind

Children will develop their cooperation skills by engaging in collaborative creative projects.  
Children will continue to develop resilience through the rainbow challenges.

### Oracy & Dialogue

Talking about how they celebrate their birthday, talking about their own experiences of different celebrations.

### Playful Enquiry

Full range of indoor and outdoor continuous provision, this will be further enhanced with the Rainbow Challenges.

### Visitors

**Families to talk about their celebrations/festivals**

**Educational Visits / Enrichment Day**

**Fireworks painting, birthday party for Mr Muddles**

**Classroom Display**

**Enhancements to provision will link to the different themes and celebrations.**





Expressive arts and design	Art	Collage	Make a rocket-printing	Birthday cake in mud kitchen	Make a hat	-	Character puppet	Make a toy- junk modelling	
	Malleable	Playdough	Playdough owl	Play dough and candles	-	Playdough wedding cake	Christmas playdough	Salt dough decorations	
	Construction	Party scene for witches	-	Party scene	-	Wedding scene	Stage building	Sleigh building	
	Small world	Halloween theme	Night time scene	-	Play people	Play people wedding	Nativity scene	Christmas enhancements	
	Music	-	Splash painting	Instruments	Natural/found instruments	-	-	-	