

# Understanding the World

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

#### RE



# Development matters and ELG's

**Festivals** 

and others

#### Development Matters: Reception:

- Build constructive & respectful relationships
- Express their feelings and the feelings of others
- Show resilience and perseverance
- Be tolerant of others
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

Jewish people celebrate

Hannukah

#### **Early Learning Goals**

cultural and belief

systems: how do you

People & Places

Harvest

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Holi (19 March) Easter,

Begin to gain respect,

understanding and knowledge

Eid (2 May)

Begin to gain respect,

understanding and

Explore religious

customs, beliefs and

Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts.

Chinese New Year (1

celebrated

- Building relationships
- Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others
- Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers

Diwali

Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.

|                |                            | Festival of Remembrance            | feb),                                 |                                       |                                |                                 |
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|                |                            | St Nicholas Day (6                 |                                       |                                       |                                |                                 |
|                |                            | December)                          |                                       |                                       |                                |                                 |
|                |                            | Christmas                          |                                       |                                       |                                |                                 |
|                | Consider that all families | Consider why and how               | World views: Consider                 | To consider who and how the           | To Consider and discuss        | Why and how do                  |
|                | are different              | Hindus celebrate Diwali            | how is <b>new year</b>                | festival of <b>Holi</b> is celebrated | what happens during            | muslims celebrate <b>Eid al</b> |
|                |                            |                                    | celebrated around the                 |                                       | Ramadan                        | Adha?                           |
| RE             | Consider different ways    | consider why and how               | world                                 | Virtual church visit- I can name      |                                |                                 |
|                | birthdays are celebrated   | remembrance Sunday is              |                                       | some features of a church and         | To consider how <b>Muslims</b> | Begin to gain respect,          |
| Our RE         |                            | marked                             | 17 <sup>th</sup> world religion day – | know that it is a place of            | celebrate Eid                  | understanding and               |
| Curriculum     | Consider why and how are   |                                    | begin to consider that                | worship for Christians                |                                | knowledge about                 |
| enables        | Christian's thankful at    | Consider how and why the           | people have different                 |                                       | Mosque virtual visit- I can    | different traditions and        |
| children to    | Harvest time.              | festival of <b>thanksgiving</b> is | beliefs                               | To consider why and how               | name some features of a        | cultural beliefs through        |
| develop a      |                            | marked                             |                                       | Easter is celebrated by               | Mosque and know that it is a   | festival topics: <b>Eid Al</b>  |
| positive sense | World views: Consider that |                                    | Consider why and how                  | Christians                            | place of worship for Muslims   | Adha                            |
| of themselves  | people have different      | Consider why and how               | Chinese new year is                   |                                       |                                |                                 |
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| and learn how<br>to form<br>positive and<br>respectful |
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| relationships.   |
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# celebrate birthdays? Exploring birth ceremonies

Explore and make comments about religious artefacts, books and cultural resources:

Christianity/ Harvest

Begin to gain respect, understanding and knowledge about different traditions and cultural beliefs through festival topics: **Harvest** 

Explore religious customs, beliefs and traditions through reading, writing, art, music, song, dance and drama: harvest thankyou cards, harvest topic table, small world farm, farming role play, farm songs

# Consider why and how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Understand why people perform nativity plays and where the first ones came from.

Consider **St Nicholas Day** and How is it celebrated?

Begin to gain respect, understanding and knowledge about different traditions and cultural beliefs through festival topics: Harvest, Christmas, Hannukah, St Nicholas day, Remembrance,

Explore and make comments about religious artefacts, books and cultural resources: Diwali/ Hinduism/ Christianity/ Christmas/ Hannukah/ Judaism

Explore religious customs, beliefs and traditions through reading, writing, art, music, song, dance and drama: **Diwali cards**,

21<sup>st</sup> Mother Language
Day – to consider that
many languages are
spoken in the world
To consider why and
how Christians
celebrate Shrove
Tuesday

Begin to gain respect, understanding and knowledge about different traditions and cultural beliefs through festival topics: Chinese new year

Explore and make observations about religious artefacts, books and cultural resources: Chinese new year

Explore religious customs, beliefs and traditions through reading, writing, art, music, song, dance and drama: dancing dragons, cookery, explore Chinese script, topic table, role play, Chinese land marks, Chinese music and songs, using chopsticks

about different traditions and cultural beliefs through festival topics: Easter, Holi Explore religious customs, beliefs and traditions through reading, writing, art, music, song, dance and drama: Easter cards and cookery, egg hunt, bible stories, Easter topic table,

Explore and make observations about religious artefacts, books and cultural resources: Easter/ Christianity/ Holi/ Hinduism

knowledge about different traditions and cultural beliefs through festival topics: Eid Al Fitr
Explore religious customs, beliefs and traditions through reading, writing, art, music, song, dance and drama:prayer mats, Eid cards, make mosques, Eid music and songs, artworkmoon and stars, topic table

Explore, name and make observations about religious artefacts, books and cultural resources: **Eid/ Islam** 

traditions through reading, writing, art, music, song, dance and drama:prayer mats, Eid cards, make mosques, Eid music and songs, artwork

Explore, name and make observations about religious artefacts, books and cultural resources: Eid/ Islam

|   |  | making diwas, rangoli patterns, building Hindu temples, Indian dance, music, dress up and role play, Christmas cards, Christmas role play, music, songs, topic table |  |   |                                 |                             |
|---|--|--|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Daily Opportunities  Explore artefacts connected to festivals including sacred texts, traditional dress, symbols, photographs, books, videos and stories  Discuss and share birthdays in our celebration assembly  Who lives and works in our community?  Children explore alternative festivals and celebrations through topic learning eg Diwali, Easter, Holi, Chinese New Year, Halloween, Harvest Festival, Christing night. |  |  |  |   |                                 |                             |
|   |  |  |  |   | l, Christingle and Bonfire      |                             |
|   | The state of the s | ed including Remembrance Da<br>nd the world – discuss similarit  |  |   |                                 |                             |
|   | • Looking at RE through A  | rt.  |  |   |                                 |                             |
|   | <ul><li>Music and songs</li><li>Continuous provision for</li></ul>   | r festivals: <i>Stories, music, craft</i>  | s role play sonas cookery                    | artwork exploring artefacts                               |                                 |                             |
| RE  |  |  |  | , Nativity, , Human, God, Saviour,                        | Religious, Muslims, Islam, Hind | us, Hinduism, Christianity, |
| vocabulary  | Christians, Believe.   |  |  |   |                                 |                             |
| Geography   | Development matters: Reception   | n:   |  |   |                                 |                             |
|   | <ul> <li>Draw information fror</li> <li>Recognise some similar</li> <li>Explore the natural was</li> </ul>   | n a simple map.<br>arities and differences between lif<br>orld around them.  |  | her countries.  |                                 |                             |
| Development   | <ul> <li>Recognise some envir</li> <li>Early Learning Goals</li> </ul>   | onments that are different to the  | one in which they live.                      |   |                                 |                             |
| matters and<br>ELGs   | People and Places  |  |  |   |                                 |                             |
| LLUS  | <ul> <li>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</li> <li>Explain some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read to them in class.</li> <li>The Natural World</li> </ul>  |  |  |   |                                 |                             |
|   | <ul> <li>Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.</li> <li>Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments. Drawing on their experiences and what has been read to them in c</li> <li>Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.</li> </ul>  |  |  |   |                                 |                             |
|   | Explore the school grounds   |  | Consider how the <b>new</b>                  | Explore the school grounds                                | name different types of         | know where I live           |
|   | and look at the features of our school environment   | and observe and describe seasonal changes in   | year celebrated around the world using maps, | and observe and discuss seasonal changes of <b>Spring</b> | houses                          | name and and describe       |
| Geography   |  | winter, ice exploration  | globes and google                            |   | compare houses in the UK to     | some features of my         |
|   | Explore the school, find   |  | Earth to support                             | Observe, question and draw                                | around the world                | local area                  |
|   | out the location and purpose of different rooms  | Explore Winter resources asking questions and  | Mother Language Day –                        | spring plants/spring growth.                              | explore and compare foods       | Explore maps, globes and    |
|   |  | making observations ice,   | to consider that many                        |   | grown in a different climate;   | arial photographs of        |

Discuss where we were born and where our extended family live using world maps/globes for support.

Explore the natural world around them

discuss seasonal changes in Autumn: autumn walk, Autumn scrap book, Autumn stories

Explore autumn resources asking questions and making observations outdoor play, exploring trees, plants, creatures, weather, transient art, autumn videos, music

Explore harvest time in the UK and farming at harvest time.

Explore and identify UK farm animals

trees, sledges, snowman, music, videos

How do animals and humans prepare for winter? Explore migration and hibernation making animal dens, bird feeders

Explore compare/contrast our environment with polar regions.

Name some of the planets and know that we live on planet Earth

know some features of outer space

Explore the festival origins of Diwali using maps and globes- India and compare India to the UK

Use blocks to recreate famous world landmarks-**Taj Mahal**  languages are spoken in the world using maps, globes and google Earth to support

explore and identify uk minibeasts

Knowing where different animals come from using maps, globes and google earth.

Observe, explore and compare contrasting natural environments around the world: jungle, farm, woodlands,

Explore creatures that live in the **sea**.

Explore the festival origins of Chinese New Year using maps and globes. compare China to the UK

Use blocks to recreate famous world landmarks- great wall of China

Identify London as the capital of England and explore famous landmarks: drawing Buckingham Palace Explore Spring resources asking questions and making observations: growing plants, spring topic table, observing minibeasts, baby animals

Explore different environments in small world play: **forest and woodland**  **Handa's surprise** using world maps and Google.

Explore food produce/grown in different climates around the world.

follow a school map

understand that a habitat is the natural home or environment of a living thing.

match some animals to their habitats

Consider why some animals are better suited to some habitats

Know that different countries around the world have different habitats, plants and animals.

Look at different animals and think about where they might come from

know some of the people who work in **my community** and what they do.

Explore the festival origins of **Eid** using maps and globes

places explore and discuss the features found on local maps. compare desserts and hot places to the uk

World environment dayknow some ways we care for our environment

Explore the school grounds and observe and discuss seasonal changes in **Summer** 

Explore Summer resources asking questions and making observations: hot weather, meling, ice, beach, seaside, summer music and songs, tree changes, plants

Name the 4 seasons and match the main features of the weather in each of the seasons.

know the name of my school and can say some of the things I pass on my way to school.

Make a map of your journey to school

Use beebots to explore directions

Learn about oceans

|                     |  |                                |                                       |      | explore different environments in small world play: dessert, ocean, rivers  Explore the festival |  |  |  |
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|                     |  |                                |                                       |      | origins of Eid using maps<br>and globes: <b>Eid</b>  |  |  |  |
| Geography           | travel tracker   |                                |                                       |      | , 3  |  |  |  |
|                     | weather chart staff use their knowledge of children's origins and langua   | ges to link learning in the cl | assroom                               |      |  |  |  |  |
| Daily opportunities | Role of the adult I wonder   |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
| - p p               | Promoting enquiry  |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Model exploration and investigation skills   |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Open questions   |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | KUW Continuous Provision indoors Science Table: linked to topic. Living and natural things to explore, technology, magnifying glasses, tweezers, mirrors, globe Book corner: non-fiction books, linked to topic  |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | <ul> <li>KUW Continuous Provision outdoors</li> <li>Mud kitchen: sensory/ exploring texture</li> </ul>   |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Investigation area   |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Topic board  |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Topic vocabulary<br>Big question   |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Photos with text   |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | What do we know at the start? What do we know at the   | end?                           |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
| Geography           | • Small Heath, Birmingham, United Kingdom, Great Br  | tain, World, country, town,    | city. London, capital, near, far, Afi | rica |  |  |  |  |
|                     | • Community, jobs, doctor, teacher, shop, park, binme  |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Harvest, seasons, Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer,  | weather                        |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
| vocabulary          | Farm, beach, countryside, moors  |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
| Science             | Reception Development Matters  |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | <ul><li>Learn new vocabulary</li><li>Ask questions to find out more and to check wat has leading to the company of the company</li></ul> | agen said to them              |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | - Ask questions to find out more and to check wat has i  |                                |                                       |      |  |  |  |  |

Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.

Use talk to work out problems and organise thinking and activities. Explain how things work and why they might happen

Describe events in some detail.

Use new vocabulary in different contexts

# Development Matters and Early Learning Goals

- Know and talk about different factors that support overall health and wellbeing such as: regular physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of screen time, having a good sleep routine
- Being a safe pedestrian.
- Explore the natural world around them
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

#### **Early Learning Goals**

#### The Natural World

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

#### Managing Self

| science                 |
|-------------------------|
|                         |
| knowledge<br>and Skills |

|          | - Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. |                                   |                                |                                   |                                |                               |  |  |
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|          | <u>Listening</u> , Attention and Understanding   |                                   |                                |                                   |                                |                               |  |  |
|          |  | ut what they have heard and ask o |                                |                                   |                                |                               |  |  |
| <b>:</b> | Name the parts of my   | Explore and identify the          | can name wild animals          | Explore school's grounds and      | know where animals live:       | Exploring school's            |  |  |
|          | body and can say what  | difference between <b>night</b>   |                                | observe seasonal changes in       | match animals to their         | grounds and observing         |  |  |
|          | they do.   | and day                           | Know that there are            | the <b>Spring</b>                 | habitats                       | seasonal changes in the       |  |  |
|          |  |                                   | different types of             |                                   |                                | Summer                        |  |  |
|          | Explore our senses-  | Explore the school's              | animals                        | Explore natural <b>Spring</b>     | name different materials       |                               |  |  |
| ge       | sensory walk, smell game,  | grounds and observe               |                                | resources in a Tuff Tray, asking  | Know that some materials       | Explore natural <b>Summer</b> |  |  |
| S        | tasting game, listening  | seasonal changes in the           | Explore what living            | questions and making/drawing      | are better suited to a job     | resources in a Tuff Tray,     |  |  |
|          | game   | Winter                            | things need                    | observations.                     | than others                    | asking questions and          |  |  |
|          |  |                                   |                                |                                   | -what is the best material for | making/drawing                |  |  |
|          | Understand that humans   | Exploring natural Winter          | Know that carnivores           | Observe and draw spring           | the Three Pigs to build a      | observations.                 |  |  |
|          | have a skeleton  | resources in a Tuff Tray,         | are animals that eat           | plants/spring growth.             | house out of?                  |                               |  |  |
|          |  | asking questions and              | other animals and              |                                   | -can you build a strong        | know the names of the         |  |  |
|          | Explore the school's   | making/drawing                    | herbivores are animals         | know that a plant needs light,    | house, test with hair dryers   | four seasons and know         |  |  |
|          | grounds and observe  | observations.                     | that eat plants.               | soil and water to grow.           |                                | the main changes that         |  |  |
|          | seasonal changes in the  |                                   |                                | know that plants die if they      | investigate how far objects    | happen in Autumn,             |  |  |
|          | Autumn   | Explore compare/contrast          | explore and identify <b>uk</b> | don't have enough water.          | move when we blow them:        | Winter, Spring and            |  |  |
|          |  | our environment with              | minibeasts                     | Planting seeds exploring          | Ask the children to with a     | Summer.                       |  |  |
|          | Exploring natural autumnal   | polar regions.                    |                                |                                   | paper straw. Provide a range   |                               |  |  |
|          | resources in a Tuff Tray,  |                                   | know that animals use          | describe the stages of a life     | of objects, such as tennis     | Know that some things         |  |  |
|          | asking questions and   | Discuss global warming            | different methods to           | cycle                             | balls, table tennis balls,     | float and some things         |  |  |
|          | making/drawing   | and the impact on polar           | protect themselves:            |                                   | marbles and balls of tinfoil.  | sink                          |  |  |
|          | observations.  | regions                           | camouflage:                    | make observations and             |                                |                               |  |  |
|          |  |                                   | _                              | predictions-                      | Explore looking after our      | make observations and         |  |  |
|          | Know that some foods   | Observe seasonal weather          | Match animals to their         | -investigate dissolving -biscuits | community environment          | predictions:                  |  |  |
|          | change over time: <b>a</b>   | changes in the winter (ice        | habitats                       | (gingerbread man)                 | and recycling. Book Michael    | -stem activity using tinfoil  |  |  |
|          | browning apple change and  | exploration) know that            |                                | -skittles experiment/ jelly bean  | Recycle                        | to make boats; how many       |  |  |
|          | decay  | water turns into ice when         |                                | experiment                        |                                | people will fit in before it  |  |  |
|          |  | it freezes.                       |                                |                                   |                                | sinks                         |  |  |

| Ext  | plore harvest time in the |                                  | compare and contrast        | -Easter egg stem challenge:     | Discuss how we can help            | -Race cars down different    |
|------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|      | Cand farming at harvest   | Know that Some animals           | animal body parts to        | can you fill the plastic egg to | look after our local and           | gradients and time           |
| tim  | _                         | come out at night and            | ours: <b>Dissect a fish</b> | make it sink                    | world environments. Book           | -balloon powered lego        |
|      |                           | sleep during the day.These       | Observe, explore,           |                                 | litter Bug Doug                    | cars                         |
| kno  | ow that some food         | are known as <b>nocturnal</b>    | compare and contrast        |                                 |                                    |                              |
| gro  | ows on trees and some     | animals.                         | natural environments        |                                 | explore and compare foods          | know why we need to          |
| cor  | mes from plants and       |                                  | around the world:           |                                 | grown in a different climate;      | wash our hands germ          |
| une  | ider the ground.          | observe how animals cope         | jungle, farm, woodlands     |                                 | Handa's surprise                   | experiment (glitter) and     |
|      | -                         | with winter, Explore             |                             |                                 | ·                                  | good hand hygiene            |
| Na   | ame some animals that     | hibernation and migration,       | know the difference         |                                 | know why we need to brush          |                              |
| live | e on the farm             |                                  | between animals and         |                                 | our teeth. <b>Crocodiles smile</b> | know some foods that         |
|      |                           | Observe that some things         | plants.                     |                                 |                                    | are healthy and not          |
|      |                           | change when they are             |                             |                                 |                                    | healthy: make a healthy      |
|      |                           | heated. <b>Melting chocolate</b> | know the names of           |                                 |                                    | plate                        |
|      |                           |                                  | different animals: from     |                                 |                                    |                              |
|      |                           | Make observations and            | our country and far         |                                 |                                    | know that some things        |
|      |                           | predictions <b>what will</b>     | away.                       |                                 |                                    | change when they get         |
|      |                           | happen when mentos are           |                             |                                 |                                    | hot: Fill a muffin tray with |
|      |                           | added to coke/ Release           | know that some things       |                                 |                                    | different things, which      |
|      |                           | animals from the icebergs-       | float and some things       |                                 |                                    | will melt in the sun?        |
|      |                           | how? Supply screwdriver,         | sink.                       |                                 |                                    | melting experiment           |
|      |                           | hammer, salt                     |                             |                                 |                                    |                              |
|      |                           |                                  | begin to make               |                                 |                                    |                              |
|      |                           | talk about light sources:        | predictions                 |                                 |                                    |                              |
|      |                           | explore glow in the dark         |                             |                                 |                                    |                              |
|      |                           | stars with torches and a         | Explore creatures that      |                                 |                                    |                              |
|      |                           | cardboard box                    | live in the sea.            |                                 |                                    |                              |
|      |                           |                                  |                             |                                 |                                    |                              |
|      |                           | explore shadows                  |                             |                                 |                                    |                              |
|      |                           | aumlaua fausaa hauu              |                             |                                 |                                    |                              |
|      |                           | explore forces – how             |                             |                                 |                                    |                              |
|      | Discussions around are a  | things fall, magnets, gravity    | v anting phains             |                                 |                                    |                              |



- Discussions around snack time and lunch time healthy eating choices.
- Discussions around healthy living choices including: washing hands, brushing teeth, eating and exercise.
- Story time and circle time to explore books focusing on staying healthy and the human body: Funnybones, my body,
- Naming body parts through songs: if you're happy and you know it and head, shoulders, knees and toes...

### Role of the adult

I wonder...
Promoting enquiry
Model exploration and investigation skills
Open questions

#### **KUW Continuous Provision indoors** Science Table: linked to topic. Living and natural things to explore, technology, magnifying glasses, tweezers, mirrors, globe **Book corner:** non-fiction books, linked to topic **KUW Continuous Provision outdoors** Mud kitchen: sensory/ exploring texture Investigation area Topic board Topic vocabulary Big question Photos with text What do we know at the start? What do we know at the end? Healthy, unhealthy, germs, head, legs, arms, hands, feet, shoulders, face, eyes, ears, mouth, tongue, teeth heart, brain, bones, skin. Science Dog, cat, fish, hamster, rabbit cow, horse, sheep, goat, elephant. tiger, lion, crocodile, giraffe. Autumn, winter, spring, summer, weather, hot, cold, snowing, freezing, warm, wet, cloudy, harvest, farming, leaves, light, dark, desert, polar. Plants, grow, soil, sunlight, fruit, vegetable, tree, flower, bush, water. Vocabulary Life cycle, grow, change, tadpole, froglet, frog, larva, caterpillar, chrysalis, cocoon. Material, float, sink, plastic, fabric, wood, strong, waterproof, bendy, light, Pollution, recycle, rubbish, environment, community. Minibeast, ant, spider, worm, snail, habitat. **Reception Development Matters:** History Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past. Development **Early Learning Goals** Past and Present Matters and Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Early Learning Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Goals Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. People, Culture and Communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between families, different religious and cultural communities, cultures and traditions. Discuss our families, know about famous Explore who the royal family Compare and contrast Know that some History Recount experiences of recounting fun family people in history: first man seeing animals are houses from long ago to now technology has changed Family display: photos from in space- Neil Armstrong over time home and experiences in Know that a I know that my Grandparents Know that some technology are my Mum and Dads has changed over time 3 explore transport from our past. Sharing grandparent's palaeontologist is a Skills and first-hand experiences of scientist that studies parents- Linked to Little red pigs: why are they cooking long ago, Air vehicles. Knowledge Think about changes in our watching the moon fossils- fossils in the riding hood story over a fire? Ameila Earhart link life as we grow and get landing 1969. sand, playdough fossils, Compare grandma's time to Recount experiences: school explore trains today and Mary Anning Link now trip Eid and celebrations steam trains

|          | older. Book: Once there      | know about <b>old and more</b> |  |                                      |                                | Recount experiences:             |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|          | were giants, Peepo           | modern rockets                 | Recount our <b>Christmas</b>               | Know that some technology            | Sharing news from home,        | memories and reflections         |
|          |                              |                                | holidays                                   | has changed over time:               | discussing things that         | of the year                      |
|          | Consider how they have       | know that some days are        |  | Traditional tales: what's the        | happened in the past           |                                  |
|          | changed since being a        | special to mark things         | Sharing news from                          | same? Different?                     |                                | Know that places,                |
|          | baby? Baby photos from       | happened in the past           | home, discussing things                    | Explore <b>Bridges from the past</b> | Identify, explore and name     | people, clothes and              |
|          | home. when I was a baby.     | remembrance day, Bonfire       | that happened in the                       | (3 billy goats gruff)                | technology used long ago       | traditions have changed          |
|          | Explore baby items           | night                          | past                                       |                                      | (fairy tale link) for heating, | over time <b>seasides in the</b> |
|          | together                     |                                |  | Know that Fairy tales are            | cooking,, washing              | past                             |
|          |                              | Listen to stories from long    | Know that <b>dinosaurs</b>                 | stories that have been told to       |                                |                                  |
|          | Recount experiences of       | ago <b>Nativity story</b>      | are prehistoric animals                    | children for hundreds of years.      | Know that Fairy tales are      | I can think about the            |
|          | birthdays birthday talk with |                                | that lived millions of                     | Fairy tales are set in the past.     | stories that have been told    | future: when I grow up           |
|          | birthday prop box,           | Recount experiences of         | years ago and that                         | Know that some stories were          | to children for hundreds of    |                                  |
|          | Birthdays in the past. Old   | Christmas and parties          | some prehistoric                           | written long ago                     | years. Fairy tales are set in  | Recount and share family         |
|          | card, photos,                |                                | animals, including                         |                                      | the past.                      | experiences of holidays          |
|          |                              |                                | dinosaurs are extinct.                     | Compare stories – modern and         |                                | abroad                           |
|          |                              |                                |  | traditional, Easter story            |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                | Know that dinosaur                         |                                      |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                | remains are called                         | Know that living things change       |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                | fossils. <b>exploring</b>                  | over time: Life cycles- chicks/      |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                | dinosaur facts, books                      | frogs                                |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                | and toys                                   | 5 1 6 11                             |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                | Forder for the                             | Explore Castles                      |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                | Explore family traditions of <b>Shrove</b> | Learn about lifestyles from          |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                |  | Learn about lifestyles from          |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                | Tuesday                                    | long ago: Kings and queens           |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                | Explore the festival and                   | from long ago                        |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                | family traditions of                       | Exploring the art of <b>Vincent</b>  |                                |                                  |
|          |                              |                                | Chinese New Year                           | Van Gogh: sunflowers                 |                                |                                  |
| History  | Travel tracker; how          | did you travel to school?      | Chinese New Tear                           | van Oogn. samowers                   |                                |                                  |
| riistory | Our inverse at the result    | ,                              |  |                                      |                                |                                  |



- Our journey through the year display
- Exploring our personal journals and recounting experiences
- Look at the year our favourite books were published
- Explore festivals and family traditions from different cultures inc: Christmas, bonfire night, Halloween, Diwali, Harvest Festival, Remembrance Day and Christingle.
- Personal history; how they celebrate Christmas, new year, family celebrations such as Birthday's throughout the year.
- Learning about the family traditions of children in class from different cultural backgrounds.

#### Environment

- Daily calendar and visual timetable
- Birthday chart: talking about our birthdays
- Photos displayed in the classroom to recount experiences
- Photo albums in the book corner

• History timeline display

#### Role of the adult

- I wonder...
- Promoting enquiry
- Model exploration and investigation skills
- Open questions
- Through interactions talking about what they did yesterday, last week, last year.

#### **KUW Continuous Provision indoors**

Science Table: linked to topic. Living and natural things to explore, technology, magnifying glasses, tweezers, mirrors, globe

**Book corner:** non-fiction books, linked to topic

# **KUW Continuous Provision outdoors**

- Mud kitchen: sensory/ exploring texture
- Investigation area

## Topic board

Topic vocabulary

Big question

Photos with text

What do we know at the start? What do we know at the end?

# History



• Old, new, past, present, yesterday, today, tomorrow, family, grandparents, history, traditional tales, change, different, same, Guy Fawkes.