

Nursery – Term 2		Celebrations
Hook	Halloween – Room on the Broom.	
3G Lesson	Making spells with our wands. Pumpkin exploration	
Visit/Visitor	Staff dressing as witches	
Celebration	Christmas, Divali	
Children’s Choice for this topic	Role play Halloween	
British Values covered	Family traditions	
Appropriate texts	Laura’s Star How to Catch a Star Whatever Next Dinosaur Who Pooped a Planet Aliens Wear Undies The Aliens Are Coming Meg & Mog Room on the Broom Shark in the park	
Literacy	Nativity – listening & responding Christmas lists Writing cards Letters to Father Christmas	
Communication and language	Speaking & Listening – Firework sounds, talking about Halloween Rocket action songs Non-fiction – Space, Rockets, Planets Role Play – Whatever Next/Rockets Santa’s Workshop	
Mathematics	Number recognition – number rockets Ordinal numbers – Rocket game Counting forwards/backwards Positional language	
Understanding the world	Fireworks Divali Halloween Space/planets – Dark Den Story of Christmas/Nativity Festival of Light/birthdays <b>ICT</b> – Firework pictures	
Personal, social and emotional development	Firework safety Stanger danger – trick or treating Birthdays Talking about Christmas – Customs and traditions Make Christmas cards for my friends / family Wrapping presents together – giving/sharing/helping each other	
Expressive art and design	<b>Art</b> Planet display Firework pictures Nativity scene Pizza planets <b>Design and Technology</b> Telescopes Make sparklers, wands <b>Dance</b> Walking like an astronaut Cosmic Kids yoga <b>Drama</b> Nativity – audience, tickets <b>Music</b> Firework dance - ribbons	
Physical Development	Awareness of space Building rockets – junk modelling Firework pictures – large scale/small scale	

