

Literacy:

The Christmas Story (RE focus)
Sequencing Nativity
Writing labels for our Christmas presents
Writing insides of Christmas cards
Christmas gift initial sound matching
Writing Christmas lists
Name reading and sorting
Invitations
Additional texts:
The Jolly Christmas Postman'
Ssh Santa!

Plus child led and initiated activities

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Decorate class Christmas tree
What makes Christmas special for us?
What makes us so lucky?
Giving and receiving
Saying thank you
Card sort and deliver (with year 6)

Christmas production (teamwork and confidence)

Jigsaw

Maths:

Advent
Counting (forwards and backwards)
Wrapped present shapes—match to gifts
Christmas card puzzles
How many presents? - more and less
Addition—number sentences
Hannukah café—money
Shape matching
Size ordering and matching

Plus child led and initiated activities



Communication and language:

Ongoing and continuous
Intervention groups



Reception
Stock CofE Primary School

Christmas

Topic overview

Cooking

Making Christmas cakes
Icing and decorating Christmas cakes

Understanding of the World:

Nativity story
Christmas in the bible
Church visits (eg Christingle)
Seasons
Christingle service
DB Primary exploring and applying use
Using digital camera to take photos
iPads
Hannukah (12-20 Dec)

Plus child led and initiated activities

Physical Development:

Wrapping up 'presents' to put under our class tree
Cutting—toy catalogues

Dance - 'Twas the night before
Christmas
Balance and control

Handwriting focus

Plus child led and initiated activities



Expressive Arts and Design:

Making calendars
Jumping Santa's (split pins)
Christmas cards
Decoration day
Christmas mats/hats/table decorations for dinner
Decorating card files
Christmas production (drama and singing)

Plus child led and initiated activities