

# Medium Term Planning

Year Group FS2 Term 2

## Purpose/ Life skills

- Making a head scarf (pattern focus)
- Children share own cultures
- Market stall weigh in focus
- Create puppets for acting out stories
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## Language Enriched

- Responding / Recalling through think / pair / share talk
- Rhyming words
- Acting out familiar stories / retelling

## Topic

### How do people live around the world?

## Key Texts

Funny Bones

Hansel and Gretel

Not Now Noor

Rama and Sita

Diwali non-fiction text

Poetry – Fireworks

The Swirling Hijaab

A Letter to Santa

Jolly Postman (Christmas)

Jolly Snow (winter focus)

Handa's Surprise

## First Hand Experiences

- Winter – Explore what happens to ice using senses. Ice experiment
- Hook – Children wear traditional clothes from own culture
- Cultural dancing – invite a visitor
- Looking at artifacts from India / Africa
- Firework dancing
- Invite parents to talk about own culture – children interview and develop question skills
- Design wrapping paper for presents
- Trip – post letters to Santa

## Deeper Knowledge

- Extending knowledge through culture days
- One more, One less - Handa's Surprise
- Buying with real money – shopping role play using real money
- Exploring how to create firework sounds to match the word e.g POP / WHIZZ / BANG
- Understanding which animals live in which countries and why, e.g India / Africa / UK/ Artic
- Measuring animals / themselves