

# Early Years Term 2



This term your child will be learning to...

## Communication, Language and Literacy

Make meaningful marks in their play and write their name. Begin to write some CVC words, listening carefully to the sounds they can hear. Form some grapheme correctly. Write labels and lists in a variety of contexts.

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## **Focus text:**

Whatever Next!

## Expressive Art and Design

Use a wide range of materials to make new things and learn new skills whilst constructing and making. Begin to plan the creation e.g. by drawing and labelling. Investigate colour mixing. Create objects linked to celebrations, such as cards.

# How can I make it?

## Understanding the world

Begin to talk about people from the past e.g. Guy Fawkes. Explore changes in materials. Know and talk about a range of different festivals, such as Bonfire night and Christmas and talk about why they are special.

## Maths

Recite and order numbers to 10. Develop accurate 1-to-1 correspondence when counting objects. Investigate the composition of numbers 3 and 4, including number bonds. Make repeating patterns. Compare the weight of different objects. Select, rotate and manipulate a range of 2D and 3D shapes.

## The Big Idea

Through playing and exploring children will learn to construct with a purpose. They will develop the use of a range of materials and tools and will begin to use them in different and unusual ways. Communication and language lies at the heart of the learning, taking, or maybe even recording, what they are going to make, sharing resources with their peers, as well as beginning to evaluate how successful they have been. *As they begin to make links between their ideas, they make choices, check how well they are doing, and concentrate on achieving what they set out to do.*



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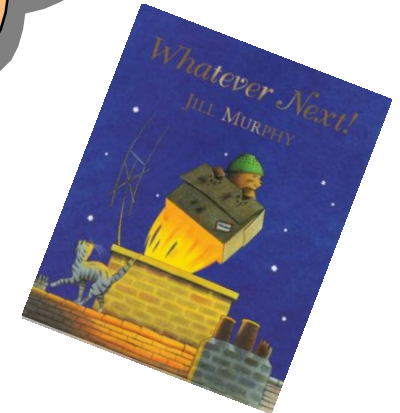


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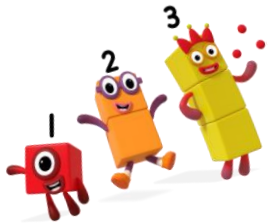
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Bonfire night  
Remembrance Day  
special  
celebration  
tradition



## Key Vocabulary



number  
three  
four  
number bond  
shape  
pattern

weight  
light  
heavy  
repeating  
next to  
behind



make  
construct  
build  
tools  
materials  
improve  
mix  
create