



Year Group/Class: Y6/Rievaulx

## How do people prepare for special celebrations?

### English (Writing):

#### Narrative

Children will write the Christmas story with a modern twist, based on our Advent nativity play, Shine.

Revise how to use dialogue to introduce characters and move action forward and figurative language to enhance descriptions.

Publish the final piece as 'White Gold' writing to be displayed outside classrooms.

### R.E. (Includes other Faiths):

#### Comparing and Contrasting Christianity and Sikhism

- What do they believe?
- What is their Holy Book?
- Where do they worship?
- How do they celebrate the birth of their founder?

#### Come and See – Expectations.

- To understand the difference between expectations and wishing for something.
- To consider how advent is a time of expectation for us.
- To use scripture to explain the prophets' expectations of the Messiah.
- To understand Mary's expectation.
- To consider the parts of a collective worship and plan an Advent one.
- To consider John the Baptist's expectation of Jesus.

### Music

#### (St. Alban' Music Curriculum):

#### Singing

Perform a range of songs as a choir in school assemblies, school performance opportunities and to a wider audience.

This includes:

- Our performance
- Carol Service
- Mass/Christingle

### Computing

#### (Purple Mash):

Sikhism and Christianity Comparisons made through

- Publishing – Using templates to create information leaflets.
- Editing.
- Using the internet safely to find information.

### Art and Design

#### Exploring Identify – portraits

Using the work of Mike Barrett as inspiration, the children will:

- Complete an artist study
- Create a self-portrait in pen and use watered down inks to shade.
- Create a background using different colours, textures and drawings.
- Make a collage by combining the portrait and background.
- Use the final piece as a base for calendars.

### Science

#### Animals including Humans

- The heart and the circulatory system
- The Structure of the Heart
- Healthy Diets
- Drugs and substances

#### Maths

Addition and Subtraction

#### P.E.

Gymnastics – partner balances.

Working in pairs, children learn a series of travelling and balancing skills. These are put together to create a sequence.

#### French

Christmas themed lessons – French traditions