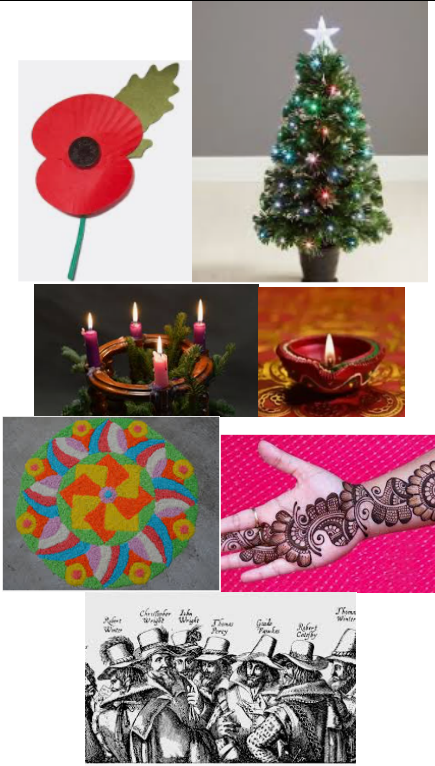



Reception Fact Sheet – Celebrations and Special Occasions

Key Questions	Symbols	Books about our topic
<p>What is a special occasion? Does everybody celebrate the same things? Why not? Does your family celebrate anything? What happens at a celebration or a special occasion? Do the same things always happen? Who celebrates Diwali? How do they celebrate? Why do they celebrate? Who celebrates Christmas? How do they celebrate? Why do they celebrate? Is Remembrance Day a celebration? Why do people wear poppies? Why do some people go to fireworks parties?</p>		

Key Vocabulary

firework	flames	poppy	torch	Diwali	festival	Christmas	manger
bonfire	explosion	battle	shadow	India	occasion	Mary	Jesus
heat	onomatopoeia	veteran	reflect	lamp	Rangoli	Joseph	Bethlehem
burn	Houses of Parliament	war	light	Rama	mehndi	Nativity	frankincense
Guy Fawkes	Remembrance	soldier	dark	Sita	faith	stable	Myrrh
winter	ice	melt	freeze	liquid	solid	wreath	advent

Sequencing the Events – The birth of Jesus Christ



Can you retell the story of the 1st Christmas? Use the pictures and the key words to help you.