

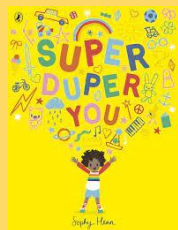
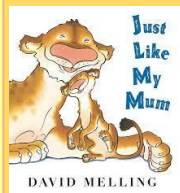
What makes us special?

We will be learning about who is special around us and why we are special. We will also learn that it's OK to be different!

We will be reading *It's OK to be different* by Todd Parr.



Other stories your child might like:



Key vocabulary: Special, different, same, Jesus- is someone special to Christians.

At home you could:

Ask your friends and family to all write down one special thing about you and put it in a jar to keep. Draw or paint a picture of yourself!

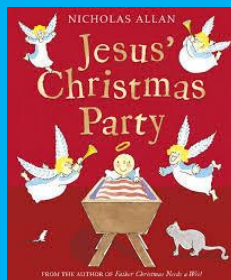
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What is Christmas?

Here we will listen to some traditional Christmas carols, and listen to the story of the first Christmas from The Bible

You might also like:



You could watch the story together here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/presenters-nativity-story>



At home you could:

Ask your child to retell you the story of the first Christmas.
Make some Christmas cards together to send out to friends and family.

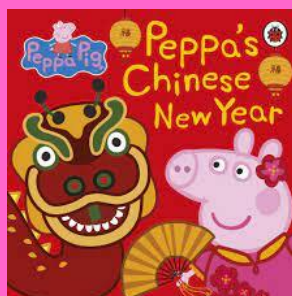
Key vocabulary:

Christmas, gift, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Shepherd, angel



How do people celebrate?

We will be learning all about Chinese New Year! We will listen to the story of The Great Race and find out how people celebrate. The story of Peppa's Chinese New Year is a great book to help us find out about these things.



You could watch these videos to find out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVClAj8q_IY

At home you could:

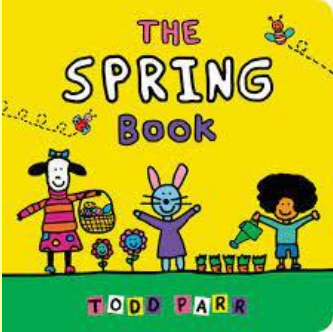
Roleplay imaginatively and act out a tea party/ birthday party.
Make someone a birthday card together.
Follow a recipe and make a cake together.

Key vocabulary:

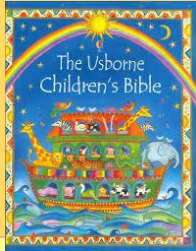
Chinese New Year, Chinese Dragon, lantern

What Is Easter?

We will be talking the Easter story and how the palm cross symbolised Easter.



Other stories your child might like:



Key vocabulary: Easter, cross, palm, Jesus, spring,

At home you could:

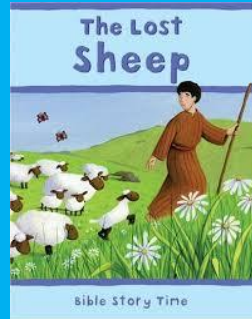
Create an Easter egg hunt to do together with family.
Make an Easter card to end to someone you love.

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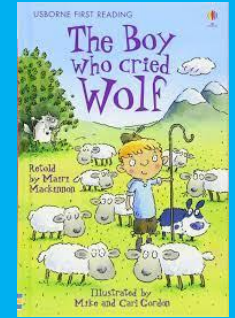


What can we learn from stories?

In Early Years we LOVE sharing a story. For RE this term we will learn about two stories with important meaning behind them!



The Lost Sheep and The Boy Who Cried Wolf



At home you could:

Get crafty and create a sheep using cotton wool

Key vocabulary:

Truth, lie, fable- a story with a meaning

What makes places special?

Here we begin by thinking about places that are special to other people. We will find out about churches- a special place for Christians and what is celebrated within these.



Key vocabulary:

Church- Christian place of worship, Wedding, Christening, Alter, stained glass window

At home you could:

Go and visit a local church.

Share family photographs together of celebrations held in a church, such as a wedding or a Christening.