

## Communication and Language

Through the themes of festivals and similarities and differences we will learn to:

### Listening and Attention

Sit and concentrate for longer periods of time—carpet and guided sessions and whole school assembly and singing sessions

### Understanding

Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion- working as a team in group sessions

### Speaking

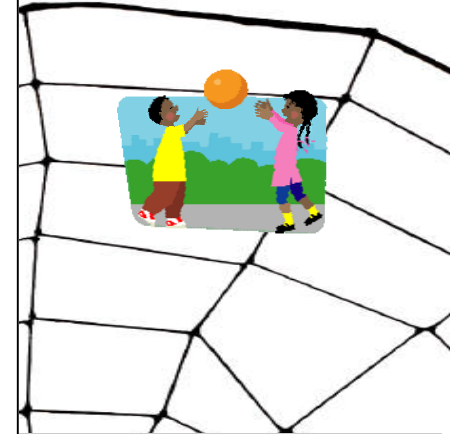
Link statements and stick to a main theme or intention

Use past, present and future forms when talking about events—e.g. when talking about memories

Extend vocabulary linked to topic

Introduces a storyline or narrative into their play—role play areas such as the wedding shop, church, post office and garage.

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**Our Theme is  
It's Good to be me!**

**Learning Web — Prime subjects**

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through the themes of respecting ourselves and others we will learn to:

### Self-confidence and Self-awareness

describe themselves in positive terms and talk about abilities.- through picture books e.g. Frog is Frog

### Managing feelings and behaviour

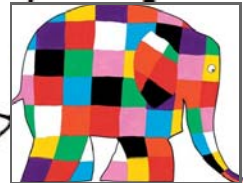
Begin to negotiate and solve problems without aggression—turn taking and sharing through board games and activities

### Making Relationships

Explain own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions of others. Take steps to resolve conflicts with other children- e.g. finding a compromise.

## WOW Experience

A visit to St.Giles Church for the wedding of the year!



## Ways to help at home...

- Talk about the letter sound of the week and find objects that begin with that letter
- Practice forming letters, particularly those in your child's name
- Practise reading and writing tricky red words
- Practise recognising and ordering numbers to 20
- Quick fire questions 1 more /1 less to 10 then to 20

