

## Understanding of the world & Personal, Social AND Emotional DEVELOPMENT

Map of the world- learn about the land and the sea, where we live and where our families live, where we have visited and what transport we have been on.

Learn about our own village.

Christmas – How is it celebrated around the world? Does everyone celebrate Christmas?

## Literacy, Communication and Language- LA U S

### Text Types

Letter writing

List writing

Recipes

Invitations

Captions

Name writing

Retell

### Stories to Explore

Author of the half term: Allan and Janet Ahlberg

Jolly Postman

Burglar Bill

Tommy Ranges

## Physical development

Gymnastics – stabilisation  
Balance bikes- delivering letters like the Jolly Postman

Fine motor skills – cutting from Christmas catalogues, creating envelopes, playdough Christmas decorations, wrapping presents.

## Expressive Arts and Design- M&M BI

Post Office role-play  
Elves workshop role-play  
Small world farm/village  
Bonfire Art  
Christmas cards

## Can We Explore It?

## Additional Maths Links

3D shapes – wrapping  
Looking for numbers in the environment  
Number sequences  
Repeating patterns  
Data collection – favourite things,

## Engage/Celebrate Activities

Jolly Postman - read the story of the Jolly Postman. Complete activities along the way!

- Goldilocks and The Three Bears - card making, porridge tasting
- Journey music
- Red Riding Hood – get out of the woods hide and seek
- create map of village
- Humpty Dumpty- jigsaw
- Gingerbread Man- make

## Vocabulary

Map, town, village, road, house, path, journey, travel, transport, Hartlepool, Hart, Elwick, sea, land, country, world, Christmas, celebration, compassion, thankfulness, forwards, backwards, right, left, turn, next to, behind, in front, cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder, sphere, pyramid, prism, square, rectangle, circle, triangle, feelings, letter, stamp, envelope, post box,