Understanding of the world <u>& Personal, Social AND</u> <u>Emotional</u> <u>DEVELOPMENT</u>

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.

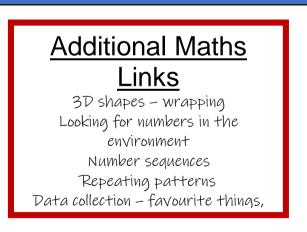
Learn about our own village.

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

#### Expressive Arts and Design- M&M BI

Post Office role-play Elves workshop role-play Small world farm/village Bonfire Art Christmas cards Literacy, Communication and Language- LAUS Iext 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

# Can We Explore It?



### 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.

#### 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,