

**Class:** TeamGB

**Term:** Autumn 2

**Teacher:** Catherine Starkey

### Key Questions

Why do we celebrate Firework night? How has your family celebrated it before? Why can we not celebrate it in the same way this year?

How do we commemorate Remembrance Day? Why is it important that we remember?

What else flies in the sky? Have you ever been on an aeroplane? Where did you go? What can you see in the sky? What do you think it is? What do you already know about Space? What would you like to find out? How does your family celebrate Christmas? What is the Christmas story about?



### Overview

We will be investigating the sights and sounds of firework night and talking about firework safety.

We will be carrying out our own flying experiments.

We will be sharing a range of Space stories and talking about differences and similarities between where we live.

We will be finding out our planet and the solar system and talking about the differences and similarities.

We will be finding out about the First Christmas, why and how we celebrate this event.



### Values

Thoughtfulness  
Friendship  
Responsibility

### Hook

Room on the Broom,  
Pictures, images and sounds  
of fireworks  
Space training camp

### Outcomes

Children can create using a range of media their experiences of Firework night.

Children will be able to identify and talk about similarities and differences in their local environment and other environments. Children will be able to carry out a simple science experiment.

Children will be able to talk about the Christmas story and participate in celebrations.

**As a parent you can:** Encourage your child to look up at the sky at different times in the day and talk about what you can see and how it changes. Talk about your family routines and celebrations for Halloween, Firework Night and Christmas and record memories and family celebrations on Tapestry.