MEDIUM TERM PLANNING FOR: – R.E. Festivals of Light and Christmas
CLASS: Key Stage 1 - Year 1/2 **TERM:**
Autumn 2

Diwali Festivals of Light	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	Differentiation (Level Expectations) & Resources and Tasks	Plenary/ Assessment
Week 2	I know that Hindus and Sikhs celebrate Diwali. I know how people celebrate Diwali.	Explain that Hindus celebrate the festival of Diwali in the Autumn. Look through and read the power point telling the story of Diwali. Explain that Hindus celebrate because they are happy that Rama and Sita found their way home and defeated the evil God who kidnapped Sita. Ask the children to recall the story of Rama and Sita from last week. Read the ebook provided about how people celebrate Diwali. What do they eat? What do they wear? Why do they light candles? How do they decorate their homes? Watch these clips to find out. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZU6M4EisyA https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjIPGD_WcEY	Year 1/2 Make a list of all the ways Hindus mark the Diwali festival. You may draw and label pictures too. Challenge – Make a Rangoli pattern and discuss why Hindus put them in front of their homes during Diwali. Power points provided Rangoli patterns provided. Clips provided	Re-tell the story of Rama and Sita orally in the child's own words.