

PSE

Provision:

1. Work together to create a bonfire picture using red, orange, yellow materials.
2. Work together to build a bridge to help the animals like in the Rama and Sita story. (also outside) (Diwali)

Adult-led:

3. Take turns discussing the safety posters: Watch a bonfire themed powerpoint and talk about how it makes us feel.
4. Talk about ways we can be helpful and kind. (Diwali)

Outdoors:

5. Encourage children to work together to gather sticks and twigs into a pile and add some tissue paper or coloured cellophane flames.

Physical Development

Provision:

1. Mark-making firework in trays of sand.
2. Make a rocket picture using template.

Adult-led:

3. Use our bodies to create a firework display.
4. Make a candle using playdough for Diwali
5. Flitter paper fireworks

Outdoors:

6. Jump up into the sky like a rocket.
7. create a firework display using spray bottles.

Speech, Language and Communication

Provision:

1. Role-play masks to help re-tell the story of Rama and Sita.
2. Bonfire Night can you find...?

Adult-led:

3. Share the story of Rama and Sita (Diwali)
4. Play listening firework game
5. Learn the Bonfire Night rhyme.
6. Share Fireman Sam safety video.

Outdoors:

7. Role-play bonfire Night
8. Firework chalk mark-making—encourage talk.

Reading links

Rama and Sita—The story of Diwali
The Light in the Night—Marie Voigt
Toffee Apple Night—Tracey Corderoy
Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly—Nick Sharrat

Start
Create shadows

Ending
Rocket dancing

Lights/Bonfire/Diwali

Vocab

Firework, Rocket, Catherine wheel, sparkler, Diwali, Sita, Rama, cold, frosty, bonfire, bang, safe, gloves, scarf, hat.

Literacy

Provision:

1. Selection of themed books.
2. Mark-making on rolls of paper.

Adult-led:

3. Read 'Sparks in the sky' and talk about characters.
4. What's in the box initial sounds game.
5. Learn 'Remember, remember the 5th of November' rhyme.

Outdoors:

5. Paint around hands (diwali)

Understanding the World

Provision:

1. IWB firework pictures.
2. CD player with a selection of Indian music
3. Explore torches in dark spaces.

Adult-led:

4. Make chocolate apples
5. Discuss light and dark and why fireworks are seen in the night.
6. Fireworks science experiment
- 7 Create firework bottles using different materials.

Outdoors:

8. Bonfire role-play area—telling stories around the bonfire.

EAD

Provision:

1. Make firework pictures using different shapes.
2. Firework/Diwali colouring in
3. Firework blow painting

Adult-led:

4. Make a rocket using different 3D shapes.

Outdoors:

5. Explore powder painting
6. Rocket junk modelling

Maths

Provision:

1. Find the numbers in the glitter tray.
2. Rocket launch—counting backwards

Adult-led:

3. 10 little fireworks rhyme.
4. Use strips of paper to develop language of size and estimation.
5. Make a rocket picture using 2D shapes

Outdoors:

- 6 How far can your rockets fly?
7. Diwali candle decoration using different shaped sequins.

