Pets and Christmas

Nursery Knowledge Organiser

Key objectives (taught but not limited to)…

- To have a sense of their own, and friends, pets
- To talk about their own and others pets and how to look after them
- To show an interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them
- To notice the differences between others positively
- To know that Christmas is when a special baby was born (Jesus)
- To be able to talk about what they do with their families during Christmas
- To understand the importance of staying safe around fireworks
- To understand what a Poppy is
- To understand that you get older every year your birthday is celebrated
- To explore collections of materials and talk about the changes they notice – cooking
- To introduce the vocabulary for seasons (Winter)

Key knowledge

- Animals which live in our homes are called pets
- We need to look after our pets. We need to give them food and drink
- Christmas day is when Jesus was born
- A poppy is a red flower
- Every birthday we get a year older
- Some materials change when they get heated or cooled
- It is cold in the season of Winter

Key vocabulary	Definition
Christmas	The birth of Jesus
Poppy	A red flower
Birthday	The day you were born
Winter	The coldest season in the year
Pet	An animal that lives in our home