



Focus Activity | Session Plan | Zebras



Theme	Christmas
Learning Intention	To understand the nativity story, and be able to identify key characters
Introduction	Tell the story of Christmas, using the printed/laminated story. Stick each page up in order on the white board, using the magnets on the back. Explain that today is Christmas and Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus today
Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Put the sequencing cards on the carpet, and invite the children to put them in order, they can follow the pictures on the board to help2. Nativity stick puppets. Invite the children to retell the story using the stick puppets3. Using a doll, ask the children to help take care of the new baby Jesus, washing, nappy, milk
Conclusion	Retell the story, using the story cards on the board, encouraging the children to join in. Then put on the Christmas song, and dance with the children.
Resources to Prepare/use	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Large Christmas story cards with magnets on the back2. Small Christmas sequencing cards3. Christmas character puppets on lolly sticks <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Baby doll, crib, baby bottle, nappy and bath
Differentiation notes	For red and blue, make the experience more experiential, for green and yellow, focus harder on the 'retelling' of the story
Links required	<p>http://www.rainbow-nursery.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Large-Xmas-story-sequencing-cards.pdf</p> <p>http://www.rainbow-nursery.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Nativity-stick-puppets.pdf</p> <p>http://www.rainbow-nursery.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Xmas-story-sequencing-cards.pdf</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrhi8MLM1i8</p>