

# Shepherds Down Half Term Topic Plan

Summer Term 1

TOPIC We are all different

## How/Activities

### Linked Books:

Handa's Surprise

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocnRQi89nK8>

Oliver's Vegetables

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpR26kPqpHc>

Oliver's Fruits

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Hooray For Fish

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-C2vIVHVnes>

Elmer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdyo4ykh2WA>

### Linked TV Programmes:

My World Kitchen

Our Family

Where in the World

My First Festivals

All available on Cbeebies i-player - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tv/cbeebies>

### Sensory activities-

Wash basins/sinks/baths filled with

Cornflour

Jelly

Dry Sand/ wet sand

Pasta (obviously only if you have any to spare)

Oats wet/dry

### Cookery activities:

What foods do you like? What are your favourites as a family?

Make a family meal planner, google photos and print them out.

On our school website in the home learning section we will have 'Talking Mats' file

Encourage children to say 'I like' 'I don't like'

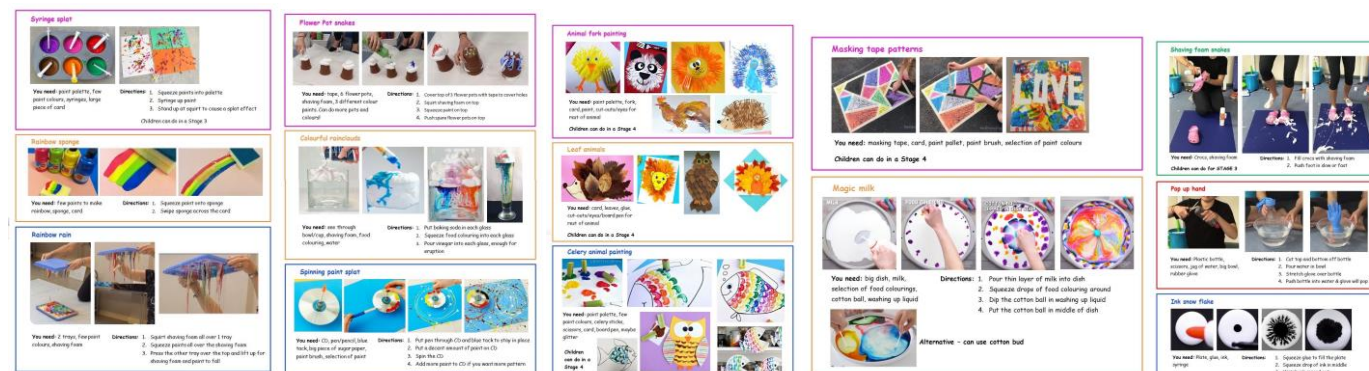
### Music activities:

Listen to different music. Different tempos, different genres, from different cultures.

What music do you all like and listen too? Make your own musical instruments to play

along with your favourite tune.

### Bucket Time Ideas:

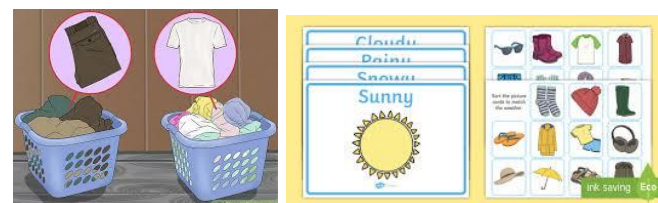


### Same /Different Ideas at Home

Sorting clothes at home, matching socks, helping put washing away in to the right places.  
Matching clothes to the right person in the family.

Looking at the weather- what should we wear today? Allowing and encouraging choices.

Can children match clothes for the right activities?



Exploring emotions, making happy and sad faces.



Drawing around each other.

How are we the same/different?

### Humanities – Countries around the World

- Google Maps – explore satellite pictures of different countries

#### England:

- Flag – explore making the English flag in different ways – large red ribbons on a sheet of white paper, red finger printing onto white paper
- Food – choose traditional food to eat/ cook (eg. Fish and chips, Cornish pasties, Yorkshire puddings)
- Music- listen and dance to traditional English folk music
- Map – mark make on a map of England Clothes – explore traditional English hats (eg. Bowler hat, flat cap)
- Landmarks – Build Stone Henge with large cardboard boxes/ building blocks
- Traditions/ festivals – have a go at Morris Dancing

#### Rest of the world:

Travel around the world in a role play aeroplane  
Make passports and get a stamp from each country they visit  
Take photos in each “country” to make into a photo album In each country explore the flag, food, music, map, traditional clothes, landmarks and traditions/ festivals Are there any similarities or differences with our own countries?

#### Examples:

**China** make Chinese lanterns, Chinese hats, use rice to make collages or shakers, try to pick food up with chopsticks, make flag by adding red handprint to white paper, walk along the great wall of China (use benches) **Mexico** - play with a piñata!! Make maracas and dance to Mexican music, make banjos with cardboard boxes and elastic bands, make food - fajitas, nachos, salsa, tacos etc. **Italy** - sensory play with spaghetti (wet and dry) - dye with colours of Italian flag - use to make collage of the flag, pasta - thread to make jewellery, make pizzas, build a leaning tower of Pisa using playdough - who's will fall over first?

Don't forget to use your free parent link to Twinkl for free downloadable Activities! There are also loads of great activities on BusyThings!

