

**English:** Following on from the work the children carried out yesterday focusing on the use of palm oil in everyday products we purchase, I would like the children to form a persuasive letter plan.

**Objective: To plan a persuasive letter.**

[Palm Oil Video](#)

**The children will plan a persuasive letter to the owner of Waitrose.**

**Each point the children make will be the start of a new paragraph, so remember to add supporting ideas.**

# Conflict Palm Oil is found in roughly half of all packaged products sold in U.S. grocery stores.

As “Palm Oil” or as a hidden ingredient, it’s in everything from snack foods like chips and ice cream to candy and instant noodles. It’s even found in household items like soaps and lotions, toothpaste and shampoo. Palm oil has become the most widely used vegetable oil on Earth.

Use the Internet to research the disadvantages to the use of palm oil in products.

## 1 Star Task:

Use this template to plan your persuasive letter focusing on the dangers of using palm oil. Remember to use the Internet to research some of the dangers of excessive use of palm oil and think about how forests are destroyed which endanger animals such as Orang-utan's.

Main Idea/Title:
Introduction
Argument 1
Argument 2
Argument 3
Conclusion

**2\*/3\* Task:**

Use the Internet to research the dangers of using palm oil and remember that each argument box you complete will be a new paragraph that you will form when writing your letter up in our next lesson.

Main Idea/Title: _____		
Argument 1 _____ _____ _____	Argument 2 _____ _____ _____	Argument 3 _____ _____ _____
Point 1 _____ _____ _____	Point 1 _____ _____ _____	Point 1 _____ _____ _____
Point 2 _____ _____ _____	Point 2 _____ _____ _____	Point 2 _____ _____ _____
Point 3 _____ _____ _____	Point 3 _____ _____ _____	Point 3 _____ _____ _____
Introduction _____ _____ _____	Conclusion _____ _____ _____	

## Plenary:

Stick in the targets below! Tick a target you have to tomorrow!  
Explain how you will make sure you complete it.

Target 1: To use fronted adverbials in each paragraph. E.g - For example, Also, Firstly,	
Target 2: To use conjunctions to expand on my ideas. E.g - because as a result consequently	
I will achieve my target by _____ _____ _____	

2/3\*

Target 1: To use a capital letter at the start of sentences and a full stop at the end.	
Target 2: To use conjunctions such as: and so but because	

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## Maths:

Objective: To divide numbers by a single digit using the short division method.

Using short division to divide numbers using a single digit!

$$145 \div 5 = 29$$

0 2 9

5 | 1 4 5

$$670 \div 5 = 134$$

1 3 4

5 | 6 7 0

Write down each number clearly (one digit per square.)  
Using a ruler, draw a line on the left hand side and across the top of your number. Make sure you separate the number from the number you are dividing by.

1\* - See next slide for the division sums. You will be dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.

2\*/3\* - The children will be using the Bus Stop method to divide 2 and 3-digit numbers.

Extension Task: Solve the word problem on the last slide.

# 1 STAR TASK!

$$362 \div 2 = 181$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 181 \\ 2 \overline{) 362} \end{array}$$

Using the above example, set out each of the division sums using the bus stop method.

## Formal Method of Short Division with 2 Digit Numbers

LO: I can use a formal method of division

1.  $69 \div 3 =$

2.  $88 \div 4 =$

3.  $90 \div 5 =$

4.  $76 \div 4 =$

5.  $72 \div 3 =$

6.  $70 \div 5 =$

7.  $24 \div 2 =$

8.  $56 \div 4 =$

9.  $36 \div 3 =$

10.  $65 \div 5 =$

11.  $96 \div 4 =$

12.  $90 \div 6 =$

13.  $96 \div 8 =$

14.  $96 \div 6 =$

15.  $88 \div 8 =$

16.  $80 \div 4 =$

17.  $95 \div 5 =$

18.  $92 \div 4 =$

19.  $46 \div 2 =$

20.  $78 \div 6 =$

21.  $92 \div 4 =$

22.  $84 \div 4 =$

23.  $72 \div 3 =$

24.  $70 \div 7 =$

25.  $88 \div 4 =$

26.  $80 \div 5 =$

27.  $98 \div 7 =$

28.  $66 \div 3 =$

29.  $84 \div 4 =$

30.  $91 \div 7 =$

# 2/3 STAR TASK!

## Short Division Practice Worksheet

1.

2	4	1							

2.

8	2	5	7						

3.

9	3	9	9						

4.

5	2	1	4						

5.

7	5	4	5						

6.

9	8	6	7						

7.

5	4	3	3						

8.

5	1	3	7						

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7	4	3	9						

10.

8	4	8	9						

11.

1	1	3	4	2					

12.

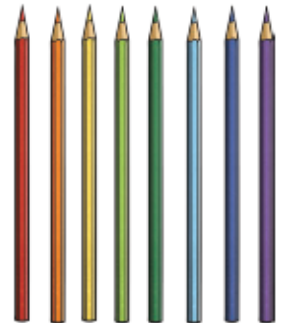
1	2	2	9	8					

Please remember to set these division sums out just like you see in the examples on the sheet using the bus stop method.

Extension Task: Complete this division word problem.

### Multi-Step Division Word Problems Challenge Cards

1. A teacher has 7 packs of 12 pencils and 2 packs of 54 pencils. The teacher shares these pencils out into 8 pencils pots. How many pencils will be in each pot?





**Reading:** Every day the children will receive a piece of text to read and some reading comprehension questions. Please complete the following questions after reading the text.

**Objective:** To learn how Christmas is celebrated all over the world. This is the 1 Star Text:

## Christmas around the World

### What Is Christmas?

Christmas is a religious holiday which celebrates the birth of the son of God, Jesus Christ, on the 25<sup>th</sup> December.

### Celebrations

Christmas is celebrated by millions of people all over the world, Christian and non-Christian. It is a time to get together with family and friends.

There are some traditions which happen all over the world, such as decorating houses with lights, trees, candles and having a Christmas dinner. There are also some very special and unusual traditions which only take place in certain countries.

For example, some people of India like to decorate their houses and streets with colourful, folded paper stars.

Traditionally, people in Poland serve a total of 12 dishes, one for each disciple, at their Christmas dinner and some Spanish people leave out hay-filled boots or shoes at night so that, by the next morning, the hay would be replaced with chocolate, presents or money.

In some areas of Ireland, the people like to light candles in the windows of their homes to act as a guide for Joseph and Mary to travel to their resting place. The candles are often red and decorated with holly.

The French traditionally celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children, on the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

In Russia, some believe that an old lady called Baboushka gives presents to children, to make up for the mistake of being too busy to guide the wise men to the baby Jesus Christ in biblical times.

Traditionally in Sweden, the eldest daughter of each family dresses up with a wreath on her head that holds lighted candles. She then serves coffee and special buns to her family.



## Christmas around the World

### Unusual Celebrations

In Slovakian tradition, the head of the family will throw a mixture of Loxsa (bread, poppy seed and water) up at the ceiling. The longer the mixture stays glued to the ceiling, the richer his crops are predicted to be.

In Japan, many people choose to have fried chicken for their Christmas dinner!

### What is the true meaning of Christmas?

Everyone will have a different answer to this question. Some people think it is a time for gifts or family, whilst others think it's about watching Christmas films or eating lots. There are some people who think that Christmas has become too much about how much money shops can make. What do you think?





## Questions

1. Who celebrates Christmas?

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2. Does everyone celebrate Christmas in the same way?

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3. How is Christmas traditionally celebrated in Spain?

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4. How is Christmas traditionally celebrated in Ireland?

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5. Who is Baboushka and what role does she play at Christmas?

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6. Which do you think is the most unusual tradition? Why?

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7. Which traditions from other countries would you like to experience? Why?

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8. What do you think is the true meaning of Christmas?

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## Christmas around the World

### What Is Christmas?

Christmas is a religious holiday which celebrates the birth of the son of God, Jesus Christ, on the 25<sup>th</sup> December. Although it is a Christian holiday, it is actually one that derives from a lot of pagan traditions.

The Christmas tree is a 17<sup>th</sup> century German tradition that is said to have been evolved from the pagan practice of bringing greenery indoors for decoration in winter. It was also believed that Father Christmas was a modern incarnation of old pagan spirits flying through the sky in winter.



### Celebrations

Christmas is celebrated by millions of people all over the world, by Christians and non-Christians. It is a time for gathering with family and friends. Some Christmas traditions include, decorating houses with lights, trees, candles and having a Christmas dinner. There are also some very unique traditions, specific to certain countries, for example, some people in India like to decorate their houses and streets with colourful, folded paper stars. Traditionally, Polish people serve a total of 12 dishes, one for each disciple, at their Christmas dinner and some Spanish people leave out hay-filled boots or shoes at night so that, by the next morning, the hay has been replaced with chocolate, presents or money.

In some areas of Ireland, the people like to light candles in the windows of their homes to act as a guide for Joseph and Mary to travel to their resting place. The candles are often red and decorated with sprigs of holly.



Over in the West Indies, some people like to clean their homes thoroughly before decorating for Christmas. Some people even repaint entire rooms!

The French traditionally celebrate the feast of St Nicholas, the patron saint of children, on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. On this day, St Nicholas rides around town on his sleigh whilst the people in the town celebrate how he rescued three children from being eaten by a nasty butcher!

In Russia, some believe that an old lady called

Baboushka roams around giving out presents to children, to make up for the mistake of being too busy to guide the wise men to the baby Jesus Christ in biblical times.

Traditionally in Sweden, the eldest daughter of each family dresses up with a wreath on her head, which holds lit candles. She then serves coffee and special buns to her family.

### Unusual Celebrations

In some areas, single women of the Czech Republic perform a ritual every Christmas to see whether they will be single for another year. They turn their backs to the door and throw a shoe over their shoulder. If the shoe lands with the heel towards the door, then it is thought that she will stay single for another year. However, if the front of the shoe faces the door, then a wedding is likely to happen for her!

For over 40 years, the town of Gavle in Sweden has celebrated Christmas by erecting a huge straw goat and the challenge is to ensure the survival of the straw goat until Christmas Day. 'Vandals' will then attempt to burn the goat down every year. The goat has survived until Christmas day only 10 times in 40 years.

In some areas the head of the family will throw a mixture of Loksa (bread, poppy seeds and water) up at the ceiling. The longer the mixtures stays glued to the ceiling, the richer his crops are predicted to be.

Finally, in Japan, Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) has become a nation's favourite for a Christmas dinner. It is so wildly popular that you need to make a reservation to eat there on Christmas Day.

### What Is the True Meaning of Christmas?

Everyone will have a different answer to the question 'What is the true meaning of Christmas?'. Some people think it is a time to spend together as a family, give gifts or think about the birth of Jesus Christ, whilst others think it's time to watch Christmas films and eat a lot. Some people believe that Christmas has become too commercialised (businesses use it as a time to make money). What do you think?



## 2\*/3\* Questions:

# Questions

1. Who celebrates Christmas?

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2. What is surprising about how some Christmas traditions have evolved?

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3. Does everyone celebrate Christmas in the same way?

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4. How do some people of India like to celebrate Christmas?

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5. How do some people of Poland like to celebrate Christmas?

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6. How do some people of Russia like to celebrate Christmas?

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7. Do you think that everybody in Russia thinks this? Why?

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8. What unusual tradition do some women of the Czech Republic take part in at Christmas?  
Why do they do this?

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9. What unusual tradition do the people in the town of Gavle of Sweden take part in?

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10. Do you think the people of Sweden think badly of the vandals? Why?

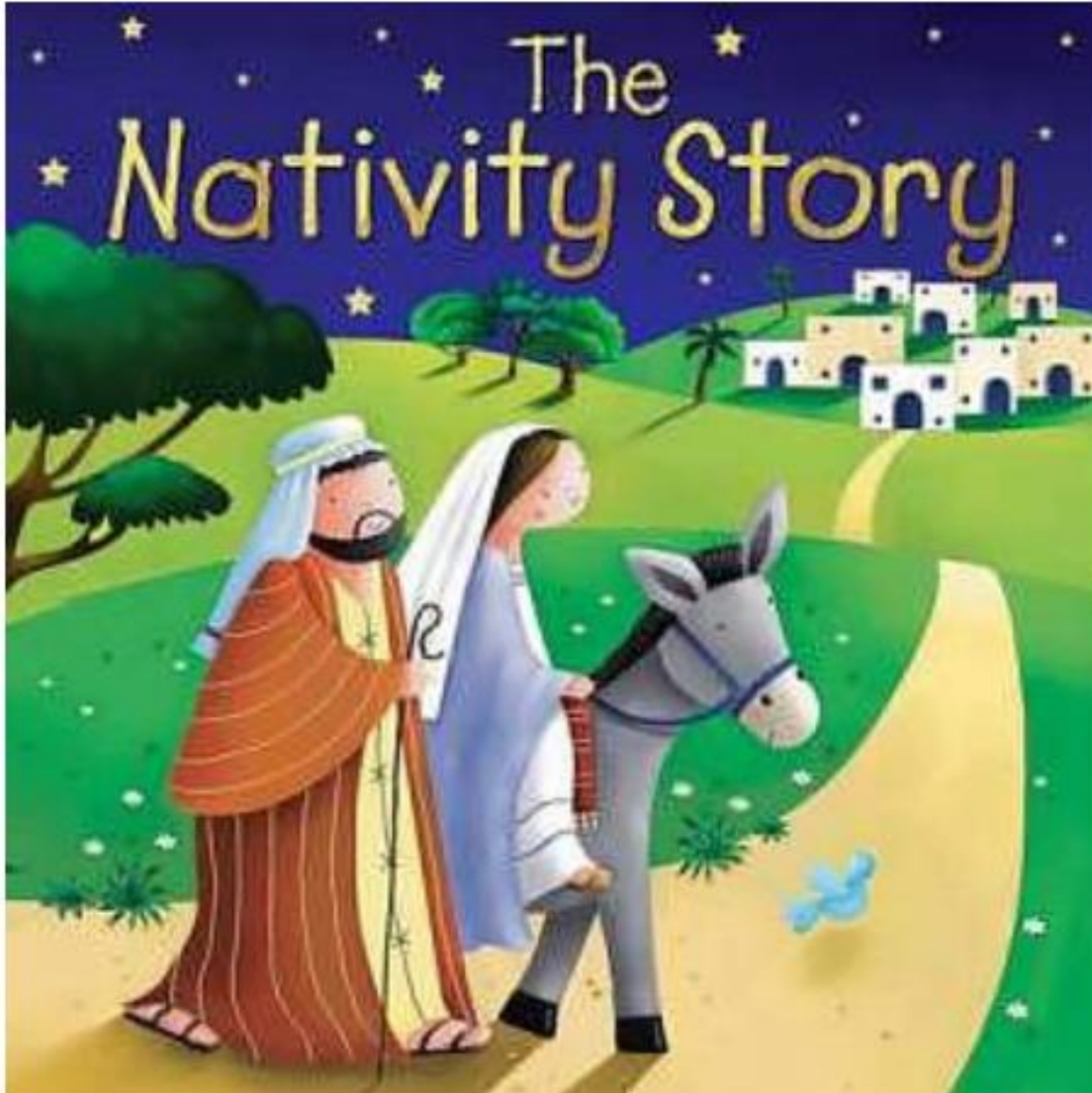
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## Other Subject: Beliefs and Values

**Objective:** To learn the Christmas Story of the birth of Jesus and sequence events.

This half term, we have been learning about what Christmas means to Christians.



Use the Internet to research the story of Christmas.

1\*: Use the pictures and cut and stick them in the correct order on the sheet with the boxes.

Colour in the pictures and write a short sentence to describe what is happening in each picture.

2\*/3\*: Cut and stick the pictures into the correct boxes and write your own version of the Christmas story.



# The Nativity

Can you cut out each scene and stick them in the correct order? Check you have the story set out properly before you stick it down.

①	②	③	④
⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧
⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫

# The Nativity

Can you write a short description of what happens at each stage of the story?

