



# Little Butterflies

## Topic Review December 2011 "Christmas"



December has been a fantastic month in Little Butterflies. We have been getting involved in lots of Christmas activities and singing lots of Christmas songs.

PSED - Dispositions and Attitudes - Show increasing independence in selecting and carrying out activities - 30-50 months.

These are some of the wonderful activities the children took part in:

Dressing up in Christmas outfits, playing with a tinsel feely bag, making special cards, calendars and presents for our Mummies and Daddies, making Christmas creations and singing jolly Christmas songs and much, much more!!

CD - Being Creative - Explore and experience using a range of senses and movements - 30-50 months.

CLL - Writing - Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements and manipulate objects with increasing control - 30-50 months.

The children have also enjoyed choosing their own activities to get involved in and some of those were:

Playing with the dollies and pushchairs, sorting and threading beads to make necklaces, sharing familiar stories, musical instruments, castles and figures and playdough and not to mention having so much fun outside!

PSRN - Shape, Space and Measure - observe and use positional language with increasing control - 30-50 months.

CD - Creating Music and Dance - Imitate and create movement in response to music 30-50 months

We have also enjoyed fabulous parties this Christmas where we played lots of games like "Pass the Cracker", "Hunt the chocolate coins in the tinsel tub, and wrap up like a snowman with toilet tissue! We had such fun and also enjoyed singing lots of our favourite Christmas songs. We then had a special visit from Father Christmas and sang him his favourite song - "Jingle Bells" before receiving a present from him.

PSED - Dispositions and Attitudes - Seek and delight in new experiences and have a positive approach to activities and events - 30-50 months

**We all had such a magical time this December!!**

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PSED=Personal, Social and Emotional Development, CD=Creative Development, CLL=Communication, Language and Literacy, PD=Physical Development, K+U=Knowledge and Understanding of the World, PSRN=Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

