



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 11/27-12/1

**Theme:** The Christmas Story

**Classroom:** Four & Five Year Old Preschool

**Objective:** Children will develop a deeper understanding of the nativity story through bible study and literature as well as explore the geographical location of the events.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>Nativity Story</u>  Discuss: Story of the first Christmas  -Build the letter <b>H</b> out of sticks	Read: <u>The Little Drummer Boy</u>  Discuss: Who came to see baby Jesus?  -Introduce <b>AY</b> word family	Read: <u>The Christmas Star</u>  Discuss: How did the Three Wise Men find baby Jesus?  -Write <b>H</b> on paper	Read: <u>Story of St. Nicholas</u>  Discuss: Who is St. Nicholas?  -What sound does <b>H</b> make? List <b>H</b> words.	Read: <u>The Friendly Beast</u>  Discuss: Retell Nativity story  -Review <b>AY</b> word family
Art & Fine Motor	Paint stable and cut star shapes	Cut and decorate the letter <b>H</b>  What gift would you give baby Jesus?	Make manger and hay	Bishop Hats	Make baby Jesus to add to stable
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Nativity guessing game	Nativity matching game	Sorting nativity people vs animals	Candy cane experiment	Christmas counting
Sensory	Nativity sensory bin	Nativity sensory bin	Starry night sensory bottles	Water beads	Nativity sensory bin
Religion & Social Studies	Read and act out Nativity Story	The Nativity guessing game	The Christmas Star	Story of St. Nicholas	<u>The Friendly Beast</u>
Gross Motor	Soccer	Red Light/Green Light	Soccer	Star tag	Soccer