Literacy & Communication and Language



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Computing- Movement algorithms.

Materials – Waterproof materials.

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RE: Christianity – Why do some Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

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Personal, Social, Emotional Development

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