

**Year: EYFS**

**Topic: Twinkle, twinkle little star**

**Time Period: Modern**

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

## Lesson plan: Session 1

INTRODUCTION	VOCABULARY
<p>Focus on 'STAR' class name</p> <p><i>Sing the song Twinkle Twinkle Little Star</i></p> <p>Listening skills, what is the song about?</p> <p>Where else have they heard the word star in our school?</p> <p>Understand that Star class name is linked to the song.</p>	<p>Star</p> <p>Twinkle</p>

## Lesson plan: Session 2

## INTRODUCTION

## VOCABULARY



Ask the children – has anyone seen this statue? If so, where?

What is the statue of?

Discuss in partners and share ideas.

Explain to the children that it is a very new statue to help the people who live in Colchester, the two sisters who were poets and who wrote the poem/rhyme: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

The statue is opposite the Town Hall in the High Street.

**Jane Taylor and her older sister Ann are well known for being excellent writers, with Jane having published the children's poem The Star in 1806.**

Explain that the two sisters used to live in a house on Stockwell Street, just across from where the statue is, in the famous Dutch Quarter.

statue  
famous  
remember  
poet  
poem  
rhyme  
Town Hall  
High Street  
Dutch Quarter

## Lesson plan: Session 3



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INTRODUCTION	VOCABULARY
<p><b>TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR TREASURE HUNT</b></p> <p>Walk the children to the High Street- can they find the statue? Can they find the house the Taylor family lived in?</p> <p>Talk about how long ago the poem /song was written and remind them that this is a <b>significant event</b> that happened in Colchester and these are two <b>significant historical people</b> that lived here long ago.</p> <p>Take photos for books.</p>	<p>significant event Historical people</p>



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