



EY Autumn Term Overview 2022

Themes	Autumn				
	Harvest stories				
	Celebrations				
	Light and Dark				
Special days / Focus weeks	Harvest , Diwali, Bonfire Night, Halloween, Remembrance , Children in Need , Nursery Rhyme Week , Christmas , Black History Month (Diversity stories) <s< th=""></s<>				
British Values / Right Respecting	 Mutual respect. (Wolfy's Wishes, class charter) Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.(Stories about Diversity), Diwali. RRSA: Article 24 Health, water, food, environment. 				
Some Key Texts Rhymes & songs	Starting Nursery books, Large Family Stories, Elmer, Handa's Surprise, The enormous turnip, Goldilocks, The little red hen, Oliver's Vegetables, We're going on a leaf hunt, Hello Autumn!, The First Christmas, Santa Needs A Wee, Kipper's Birthday, Room on the Broom, , Stickman, Dipal's Diwali story, Can't you sleep little bear? The Owl who was afraid of the dark, Owl babies				
	Nursery Rhymes / Songs: When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears, Autumn Leaves , This is the way, Head Shoulders Knees and Toes, Wind the Bobbin up , If You're Happy and You Know it, One Finger One Thumb, The little red hen song., The enormous turnip song.				

Hooks /	Autumn walks			
Memorable	Trip to allotment			
experiences	Stay and Play			
•	Forest schools- make a fire and toast marshmallows.			
	Post Office Visit			
	Christmas Production & Party			
	Theatre visit			
'100 Things'	Make a new friend, Learn a rhyme , Cook Outside Crunch in Autumn Leaves, Help a Charity, Watch a live show, , Go on an Autumn Walk, Perform in a show with an audience , Watch fireworks , Make a den , Read a story by torchlight			

To ensure that our EY children have the cultural capital to move successfully to KS1 we make links to the National Curriculum expectations for Key Stage 1 throughout our EY curriculum.

Autumn	Nursery	Reception	<u>Vocabulary</u>
Links to	Chronology	Chronology	Family mummy, daddy,
History	relive past experiences through role play activities	put familiar events in chronological order, using pictures and	grandma, nanna, grandad,
curriculum	and retell events in order.	discussion.	aunty, uncle, counsins
	Everyday life	Everyday Life	Celebration, bonfire night,
	Talks about the lives of people they are familiar with	talk about past and present events in their own lives and those who	christmas, party, at the
	Significance	are important to them.	weekend, yesterday,
	-begin to make sense of their own life story and	Significance	today, tomorrow. When I
	family history by talking about significant events, such as birthdays or other celebrations	-listen to stories and discuss significant events from the past.	was 3 etc,
Links to DT	Make	Make	Scissors, cut, snip, stick,
curriculum	Uses hands to manipulate a range of malleable	Uses an increasing range of tools to effect change to materials	join, glue, sellotape,
	materials		make, (See Workshop
	Uses one handed tools and equipment.	Design	area for more specific
	Design	Creates representations of both imaginary and real life ideas e.g. junk	vocab)
	Uses talk in pretending that objects stand for	modelling fire engine	
	something else in play e.g. 'That box is a castle '	Food	Fruit, vegetables, chop,
	Food	Beginning to know where different food comes from	cook, microwave, oven,
	Knows where fruit and vegetables come from	Describe the texture/ flavour of different foods.	pick, grow,
Links to Art	Materials	:Materials:	Paper, card, colour names,
curriculum	Draw on different surfaces and coloured paper.	Enjoy using a variety of malleable media such as clay, papier mache,	mix, thick , thin, wavy ,
	Knowledge	salt dough. Impress and apply simple decoration	straight, round, circle, zig
	Recognise and name the primary colours being used		zag, X , collage,
	Evaluating	Art Processes and Techniques:	Hard, soft, squishy, runny,
	Begins to distinguish between the different marks	Use a range of media and materials to create pictures and collages.	thick
	they make		(See Art area for other
		Evaluate:	vocab)
		Responds imaginatively to artwork and objects e.g. That sculpture is squishy.	
Links to	Seasonal Changes	Seasonal Changes	Leaves , brown, red,
Science	Can talk about some of the things they	Shows awareness of the 4 seasons and can talk about	orange, crunchy
Curriculum	have observed / collected on an Autumn	Autumn giving examples from own experiences.	trees, Autumn,
	walk.	Autonin giving examples nom own experiences.	
	Walk.		branches, berries,

	Plants Knows that fruit and vegetables are plants that are grown.	Plants Gives examples of plants that give us food.	cold(er), dark(er), hedgehog, conker, horsechestnut, acorn, pine cone,
	Light	Light	Fruit, vegetables (names of different
	Explores dark/light using torches	Can sort pictures / activities into day/night (light/dark).	common fruit/veg), harvest, pick, grow,
	Animals	Animals	farmer, farm, water.
	Knows that some animals are nocturnal.	Begin to classify nocturnal/ diurnal animals.	Light , dark, day,
			night, torch, candle,
			sun, moon, shadow.
			Owl, hedgehog, fox,
			bat, nocturnal
Links to	Place/ Enquiry	Place / Sources / Enquiry/ Fieldwork	Village, school,
Geography	Can talk about some human / physical	Create a simple map of the village adding some	houses, road, path,
Curriculum	features of the local area observed on a walk.	physical/human features.	trees, Green, duck pond, Post Office,
		Take photographs with support during fieldwork.	allotments,
			hairdressers, pub,
			shops, church,
			community centre,
			fields, farm,
			photograph, place ,
			building