



Nursery Knowledge Overview



Year Group: Nursery

Term: Autumn

Topic Theme: Amazing Autumn

What I might already know...		Knowledge	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...who is in my family ...the names of some of my body parts ...what colour/length/type my hair/skin etc is 		<p>As a growing people (PSED, PD); we will talk about our core values respect and patience we will learn to share and work as a team we will make new friends and develop relationships with children with adults we will learn about keeping ourselves safe</p> <p>As communicators (CL, LIT); we will name the season and talk about autumn we will collect vocabulary to describe/name the season we will describe what we can see, feel etc-autumn/fireworks we will talk about harvest/Christmas festivals we will listen to/read/join in with stories/rhymes</p> <p>As Explorers (UW); we will talk about our families and ourselves we will find out and talk about trees, leaves and animals we will find out about the meaning of Christmas</p> <p>As Scientists (UW); we will find out about our bodies we will use our senses to explore things from nature we will find out about light and darkness</p> <p>As Artists and musicians (EAD); we will use autumn colours, collage, paint effects to create leaves etc we will join in with action songs/songs for each topic we will create hedgehogs from clay we will create a range of Christmas artwork</p> <p>As Mathematicians (M) we will count and recognise numbers we will name, find out about and use shapes</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...that the weather is changing and how ...that leaves fall off some trees in Autumn ... the name of some vegetables/fruit 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...that it is dark at night time ...some things that give us light ...that some animals wake during the night 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...at Christmas time Father Christmas comes and we get presents ...we put up Christmas trees and decorations 			
WOW Starter	Role Play		
	Home corner, Dark Den, Santa's workshop/grotto		
Key Vocabulary			
Family names eg	light dark reflection		
brother/sister/mummy	shiny dull sparkle twinkle		
Daddy/baby/grandparents	torch light lamp sun moon		
older/younger/tall/short	stars candles flame		
hair-long short straight	shadows eyes see sight		
curly hair colours	senses hear touch feel		
names of body parts	smell night-time day time		
Autumn / season	nocturnal		
names of autumn colours	firework vocab		
leaves trees acorns	Christmas vocab		
chestnuts spiky prickly			
soft hard crunchy dry			
squirrel birds hedgehog			
Additional Topics			
Harvest, Bonfire/firework night			
What I might know by the end of this unit...			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...the names of parts of my body ...how to explain what I look like ...lots of things about my family that I can talk about 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...what harvest means and which vegetables/fruits are harvested in the autumn ...the changes to the weather, trees, leaves et Autumn ...the names of some nocturnal animals 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...different light sources, natural & manmade ...about reflections, shiny/dull, shadows ...safety with fireworks 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ...'The Christmas Story' ...the meaning of Christmas and it's values 			
Texts			

