

| Autumn 2 All About Me 7 weeks | WK 9- 03/11/25 AUTUMN | WK 10- 10/11/25 AUTUMN | WK 11- 17/11/25 AUTUMN | WK 12- 24/11/25 AUTUMN | WK 13- 01/12/25 WINTER | WK 14- 08/12/25 WINTER | WK 15- 15/12/25 WINTER *Christmas | |
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| What will we be learning? | AUTUMN | | | | | | <p>By the end of this focus I should...</p> <p>confidently explore the natural world around me, making observations using my 5 senses and have an awareness of what you can find in woodlands</p> <p>know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrasting environments and how seasons are different depending on where you are in the world</p> <p>understand some important processes and changes in the natural world</p> <p>name the four seasons : Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer and describe some of their features</p> <p>understand what clothes I need to wear to keep safe and comfortable in the different seasons.</p> <p>understand different woodland animals , their habitats, what animals do during the different seasons and what hibernation means</p> <p>have knowledge of different celebrations found at this time of year - Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas</p> | <p>When is Christmas? Why is it important? Why do some people celebrate christmas? What is a christian? Do other religions celebrate Christmas? The Nativity Story Where do Reindeers live? Where is the North pole?</p> |
| Key Texts | <p>The Squirrels That Squabbled</p> <p>*Focus author: Rachel Bright</p> | | <p>The Leaf Thief</p> <p>Alice Hemming & Nicola Slater</p> | <p>The Snow Thief</p> <p>Alice Hemming & Nicola Slater</p> | <p>Stickman</p> <p>Julia Donaldson</p> | <p>Christmasaurus</p> <p>Tom Fletcher</p> | <p>'Twas the night before Christmas' Poem</p> | |
| Additional Texts | <p>Continuing and mastering PSED focus...</p> <p>The Lion inside- Rachel Bright</p> <p>The Koala who could- Rachel Bright</p> <p>The way home for wolf- Rachel Bright; also ties in working as a team and leads into winter.</p> | | <p>Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go</p> <p>When will it be spring?</p> <p>Natures Day</p> <p>Sweep</p> <p>Oak: The littlest leaf girl</p> <p>Ava and the acorn</p> <p>Fletcher and the falling leaves</p> <p>The Leaf Man</p> <p>We're going on a leaf hunt</p> <p>RSPB My First Book of Garden Birds</p> | | <p>**Not a Stick</p> <p>Stanley Stick</p> <p>One Snowy night</p> <p>The Christmas Story</p> <p>The Jolly Christmas Postman</p> <p>The Christmas Pine</p> <p>Christmas Cobwebs</p> | | | |
| Key Vocabulary | <p>Emerging, gradual, predictable, hibernate, instinct, preparation, adapt, cycle, distribute, provide, exchange, generous, greedy, cooperate</p> | | <p>shift, transform, emerge, season, harsh, barren, frost, snowcapped, dormant, anticipate, contrast</p> <p>*snug, canopy, missing, stole, lose,</p> | | <p>Glisten, serene, bleak, bitter, brisk, shiver, drift, glide, settle, blizzard, sleet, solstice, crisp, thermal</p> | | <p>Festive, celebration, mistletoe, sleigh, postal worker, postman, envelope, stamp, freezing, frozen, icicle,</p> | |

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| | *towering, edged, raged, swung, spontaneous, plentiful, stores, frosting, wedged, delight, plan, gathered, bounty, scurred, scampered, haist, loose, teetered, quivered, dismay, drifted, squandered, share, bedraggled, cease, | | collecting, thief, rustles, grow, change, disturb *covered, warm, slippery, frozen, solid, melting, disappeared, rush | | *family, freed, floating, weave, deserted, drifts, frolicking, mast, frozen, weary, grate, stuck, scrape, nudge, deliver, lonely, clattering, tumbling, | joyous, peaceful, decorate, tradition, unity, North pole, Antarctica, northern lights, |
| Experiences and Enrichments | *Bonfire Night 5th Our Artist of the season - Andy Goldsworthy's wonderful land art. | *Remembrance 11th *World Kindness Day 13th | *Hanukkah 20th | *Thanksgiving 27th | | Christmas Eve, Christmas Day New Years Eve/ Day |