

EYFS Topic Grid: Autumn Term

| Term | Topic | Example Activities |
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| Autumn 1 | <p>Brilliant Bears</p> <p>Amazing Autumn</p> | <p>Preparing for and hosting a teddy bear picnic, writing lists and invitations, making honey sandwiches and jam tarts, traditional washing, building beds (different sizes Goldilocks and the three bears) and sand castles, Bear collage pictures, sorting the Bear's food, ordering the Bear's pants, counting How many Paws bears have and when in groups, making repeating pattern necklaces, singing and learning movements to a selection of songs.</p> <p>Autumn walks, investigating and exploring our outdoor environment, collecting autumnal treasures, sorting autumnal objects, listening and responding to Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons – Autumn', leaf printing, making autumn crowns, lanterns and mobiles, non-permanent natural art</p> <p><u>Themed Days / Memorable Events</u> Paddington Bear day, Teddy Bears' Picnic, Celebrating Diwali</p> |
| Autumn 2 | Day and Night | <p>Firework art using a selection of materials and techniques, learning firework songs, using percussion instruments to make representations of firework sounds, making a woven bonfire and preparing for a bonfire party, thinking about the differences between day and night, learning about how and why we have day and night, sequencing events in the day, exploring our feelings and talking and writing about how the dark makes us feel, building dens on a large and small scale, learning facts about diurnal and nocturnal animals, painting nocturnal animal pictures, creating owls from collage and hedgehogs from clay and twigs, exploring what happens when different liquids, gels and solids are mixed</p> <p><u>Themed Days / Memorable Events</u> Spells and Potions Day, Bon-fire Party / Pyjama Party, Celebrating Christmas</p> |

