

# Knowledge Organiser Nursery – Autumn



### What I should already know?

Leaves grow on trees.
Different types of weather.

#### **Key Questions**

What happens to the leaves in autumn?
What colours do the leaves turn in autumn?
What do the leaves feel like in autumn?
What clothes do we wear in autumn?

### What I will know by the end of this unit?

That leaves fall off the tree during autumn.

I know the leaves change colours in autumn.

I can describe the different textures of leaves during autumn.

I can name some autumnal animals.

I know what clothes to wear in autumn.

### In Reception children will:

Understand that autumn comes before winter.

Name all four seasons.

Name some items you might find in autumn.

Understand why people have harvest festival.

Know that weather changes in autumn.

Know that birds migrate to the equator during autumn.

Know that some animals get ready to hibernate during autumn.

Know what happens during harvest.

### Vocabulary

Autumn, season, harvest, leaf, conker, acorn, fir cone.

### Knowledge

Autumn is a season which begins in September and ends in December





Crunchy Leaves



Conker



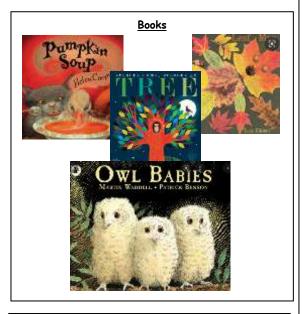
Fir Cone



Acorn

### Possible Experiences

Harvest assembly for parents
Autumn walk
Leaf collecting
Making pumpkin muffins
Making autumn treats
Being outside and experiencing autumn



### Songs and rhymes

Autumn leaves 5 little pumpkins Dingle dangle scarecrow Big red combine harvester



# Areas of Development Nursery - Autumn



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHE 1Decision Planning
To settle into Nursery
To think and talk about their feelings
Seeking comfort from a familiar adult
To make choices and decisions

### Physical development

Squiggle to Wiggle

Get Set 4 PE

To show increasing control in using tools

To hold mark-making tools

Throw large balls

Use wheeled toys

Put on and take off simple clothing

## Communication and Language

To know the classroom and school rules
Sing songs about autumn
To talk about autumn and seasons
Talk about the changes we see in autumn

### Understanding the world

To talk about autumn and seasons
To talk about the signs of autumn
To begin to have own friends
To notice features of objects in their environment
To talk about things observed
To turn equipment on and off

### Literacy

To repeat and use actions, words or phrases
To read books together
Enjoy musical activities
Distinguish between different marks made
To enjoy drawing and writing on different textures.

### Maths

To sing counting songs
To look at matching buttons, shoes and towers
To look at matching number shapes and hand prints
To sort by colour, size and shape
Number 1-subitising, counting and numeral.

# Expressive Arts and Design

To join in singing songs
To create sounds
To explore colour
To play imaginatively
To create rhythmic sounds and movements