Year Reception Autumn 2

Super Stories

What is the weather like in Autumn? What is it like in the forest? Who are the characters? Where is the story set? What happens in the story? What does Christmas mean to Christians? What does my family celebrate?

Key Content	Questions to Discuss	Anchor Vocabulary	Goldilocks Vocabulary	Step On Vocabulary
	The Gruffalo	The Gruffalo	The Gruffalo	The Gruffalo
	Where is the story set? What do we find in the woods? Who	Gruffalo, mouse, fox, owl, mouse, snake, eat, forest,	Deep and dark, woods, character, turned out toes, prickles,	Tricked, proud, underground, treetop, log-pile, stream,
	does the mouse meet in the woods? What does the Gruffalo	frightened, sad, happy, mud, trees, leaves, twigs, green,	poisonous wart, knobbly knees, lunch, Autumn, seasons,	amazing, astounding, creature.
		orange, red, brown.	changes, conkers, falling.	3,
	story?			The Three Little Pigs
	· ·	The Three Little Pigs	The Three Little Pigs	Tricked, burnt, material.
	The Three Little Pigs	House, pigs, mommy pig, wolf, sticks, straw, bricks, bad,	First, second, third, build, 'blow the house down,' 'huff and	
	How many pigs are there? What did mommy pig tell them	good.	puff,' chimney, pot, beginning, middle, end, character.	Traditional Tales
	to do? What happened first, next, at the end? What did the			Long ago, far away, one day, suddenly.
	wolf say?	Traditional Tales	Traditional Tales	
		Story, good, bad, little, small, big, large, medium, character	Character, setting, choice.	Christmas Story
	Traditional Tales	names or animal names, forest, house.		Saviour, journey, King Herod, taxes, carpenter, gold,
	Who are the main characters? What does the character		Christmas Story	frankincense, myrrh.
	look like? Where is the story set? What happens in the	The Christmas Story	God, Christians, stable, manger, gifts, Bethlehem.	
	beginning/middle/end of the story? How does the character	Christmas, Father Christmas, presents, Jesus, Mary, God,		
	feel?	three kings, shepherds, angels, donkey, star.		
	The Christmas Story			
	Why do Christians celebrate Christmas? How do Christians			
	celebrate Christmas? What do you and your family			
	celebrate? Where was Jesus born? Why is Jesus special to			
	Christians?			L
Prime Areas:	PSED	Physical Development		
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Understanding the	Past and Present	The Natural World	People, Culture and Communities	
World	Children will know that homes from the past have some	Children will know Autumn is one of the four seasons. They	Children will know Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at	
	similarities and differences to ours today. They will have the	will know and talk about changes in Autumn. Children will	Christmas. They will know different families have different	
Key Knowledge:	vocabulary to talk about differences using stories and images from the past.	recognise some environments in stories they read and talk about them. They will make simple maps of known	celebrations and have the vocabulary to talk about what their family celebrate and how.	
	illiages from the past.	traditional tales.	their family celebrate and now.	
		Children will know some different materials and have the		
		vocabulary to investigate the most suitable material for a		
		task.		
Expressive Art and	Creating with Materials	Creating with Materials	Music	
Expressive Art and	Children will know how to use a paint brush and develop	Children will know the name of a greater range of cooking	Children will continue to listen attentively, move to, and	
Design Key	their skills to paint with increasing control. Children will	skills (for example chop, knead, stir).	talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.	
Knowledge:	know when to use different sized brushes for effect.	Children will know what a recipe is and know what	They will also sing in a group, increasingly matching the	
	Children will know the name of different colours and	ingredients and utensils are. Children will have the skills to	pitch and following the melody.	
	explore mixing colours and shades of a colour. Children will	follow instructions.	piten and following the inclody.	
	have the vocabulary to talk about different shades of		Activity: Gruffalo Description Song	
	colours.	Activity: cook Gruffalo crumble or gingerbread men		
	Activity: paint a picture of the Gruffalo and/ or three little			