

## Facts about Autumn

- Leaves change colour (red, green and brown)
- It feels colder
- Animals get ready to hibernate
- Lot's of celebrations take place in autumn (Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali)



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## Reading and Rhyme Spine

### Rhymes and Poems

One Potato  
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star  
I'm a Little Tea Pot  
I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow  
Christmas Play Songs

### Story Map Books

*Owl Babies*

### Additional Texts

We're Going on a Leaf Hunt  
How to Catch a Star  
Pass the Jam, Jim  
Whatever Next?  
Room on the Broom  
Funny Bones  
The Proudest Blue  
Goldilocks and the Three Bears

### Helicopter Stories / Poetry Basket

Pointy Hat



# Autumn 2

## Let's Celebrate!

Knowledge Organiser/Overview 23/24



### Real Life Experiences

Christmas Performance  
Life Bus  
Church Visit/Father Fretch  
Falconry visitors

### Parental Involvement

Christmas Play  
Nursery Rhyme Week  
Stay and Play  
Parent's Evening

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## Festivals, Celebrations and Key Events

Remembrance Sunday/Diwali-12<sup>th</sup> November  
Maths Week/Anti Bullying week/World Nursery Rhyme Week:  
13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November  
Stay and Play week 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Road Safety Week 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November  
Parents Evening 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November  
St Andrew's Day-30<sup>th</sup> November  
Advent begins 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Christmas Jumper Day 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Play 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Party afternoon 22<sup>nd</sup> December

## Key Vocabulary

Hibernate, nocturnal, natural, celebration, safe, habitats, remember, shell, feather  
**Concept Cat:** quietly, loudly, big, little, empty, full, fat

## Makaton Signs

Owl, remember. Stop, look and listen, help, more

## Cultural Capital and British Values

During this topic we aim to increase the children's Cultural Capital and develop their British Values by learning about the following:

**Artist- Georgia O'Keefe**  
**Church/Fr Fretch Visit**  
**Helping Hands**  
**Lollipop Lady visit**  
**Falconry Centre Visit**  
**Diwali**

## Understanding the World

Past and Present	The Natural World	People Cultures and Communities
<p>I know that natural objects have come from plants and animals.</p> <p>Animals and their habitats-making a bird feeder to help the animals during winter. Discuss what happens to shells/feathers.</p>	<p>I know the name of objects in my collection (shell, feather, stones, acorn, conker, leaf etc.) and I can describe the objects, including patterns I notice on them.</p> <p>Andy Goldsworthy Land Art. ABAB patterns with natural objects.</p> <p>Drawing natural objects</p> <p>I know I do not damage the living things that encounter in the natural environment. (Care of God's Creation)</p> <p>I know how to show care and I can encourage others to care for things they encounter in the natural environment. (Care of God's Creation)</p>	<p>Family-celebration discussion. Bonfire Night celebrations. Christmas/Eid/Diwali</p> <p>Prayers-Learn to say our prayers and know that prayer time is a time to be quiet and calm.</p> <p>Visit-Possible visit to Holy Family Church. This term/next. Visit from Fr Fretch.</p>

## Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive
<p>Exploring with materials- Make diva lamps with salt dough to celebrate Diwali</p> <p>Artist- Georgia O'Keeffe-using oil pastels to create poppy artwork for remembrance day.</p>	<p>Poetry Basket -Pointy Hat</p> <p>Instruments-Play instruments with increasing control. Begin music lessons. Learn how to tap in time to a beat, recognise syllables in words, using a variety of instruments, perform to friends and family.</p> <p>Christmas Play-singing songs and performing in Christmas Nativity</p>