

# 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

### Books



### 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 1 Decision 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