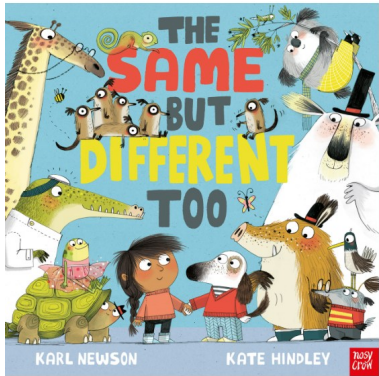


The Hive : Autumn 1 – Ourselves, All about me, Life skills - Getting dressed, Fairytale, Harvest, Diwali

Key books for this half term:



In this book children and animals are all very different to each other. Some are big, some are small. Some are gentle, some are rough. This book helps supports opposites and supporting children with their language when it comes to making sense of their place in the world.

Key vocabulary:

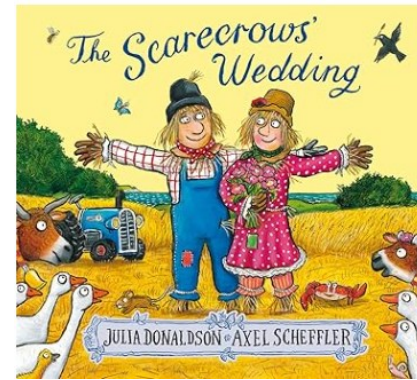
Same, different, big, small, tall, short., light, heavy, quiet, loud, alone, crowd



This book explores the changes that happen as Summer passes. It explores all the excitement around Autumn as well as the worries and “what ifs” Children learn about bravery through a enchanting world. sense of their place in the world.

Key vocabulary:

Autumn, Spring, Summer, Winter, leaf, jumping, cheered, swirled, What if, prickly, tickly, wiggly, magical



Two scarecrows are planning their perfect wedding and set off to find everything on their list. They meet characters along the way that threaten their special day but luckily there is a hero who hopefully will save the day!

Key vocabulary:

Scarecrow, crows, marry, happy, wedding, cleverest, dashing, darling, choke,



This book introduces is about a little girl called Ariana who has plans to make Diwali an extra special celebration, with yummy sweets, divas around the house, pretty clothes, fireworks and... the rangoli competition, of course.

Key vocabulary:

Diwali, light, celebration, fireworks, shine, exciting, brother, divas, rangoli

Songs and Rhymes

- [Open Shut Them](#) | [Learn Opposites](#) | [Super Simple Songs](#) | [Why Do Leaves Change Color?](#) | [Original Kids Song from Treetop Family](#) | [Super Simple Songs](#)
- [Dingle Dangle Scarecrow \(Songs for Kids\)](#) | [Twinkle Twinkle, Diwali Lights](#)

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Learning experiences: Expressive Art and Design

Leaf printing
Make a paper plate scarecrow
Rangoli design
Diva making



Learning experiences: Understanding the World

Children will learn or reinforce various vocab related to opposites. Featuring a colourful photo with each word to give examples of each opposite, this activity will help to familiarise children with words such as left, right, short, tall, day, night, and high and low. They will play matching games and learn through songs and posters

Learning experiences: Numeracy

Children will to play, collect, scrunch and explore colourful leaves during this magical season. They will head off on a leaf hunt, collect lots of colourful leaves before sorting the leaves by colour using this Autumn Leaf Sorting Chart.



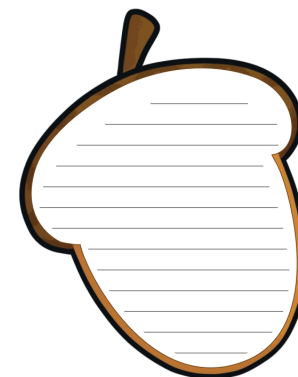
Learning experiences:

Literacy

Children can write a list of things that are needed for the scarecrow's wedding. They can write and invitation to the wedding too.



Children write a simple non-fiction text on the celebration of Diwali.



Use a word bank to help you write about Autumn