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| Book Box Books |  |  |  | Literacy Texts | Rhymes: <br> Little Bo Peep <br> Little Jack Horner <br> One, two, buckle my shoe <br> Star light, star bright <br> Twinkle, twinkle <br> Number Rhymes <br> 5 little ducks <br> 5 little men in a flying saucer <br> Days of the week song <br> Songs for Christmas carols or Nativity <br> Them bones song <br> Stick man song |
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| Week | UTW (2 Sessions a Week) 1 teacher led task | UTW Vocabulary | Literacy Text | Expressive Art 1 session a week | PSED <br> 1 session a week |
| 1 | Signs of Autumn - How trees change through the seasons <br> Science: Identifying the 4 seasons, focus on Autumn - conkers, temperature changes, rain fall <br> Science: Key features of Autumn - falling leaves. Deciduous and evergreen trees. Tree focus - Observing leaves using magnifying glasses, leaves changing colour <br> Science: Autumn Walk in local area | Season- <br> Autumn, <br> Spring, <br> Summer, Winter <br> Evergreen <br> Deciduous | Pumpkin Soup or No Dinner | Observational Art Drawings of pumpkins |  |
| 2 | Bonfire <br> Science: Darkness (Linked to longer nights) <br> Science: Sources of Light UTW: Bonfire Night <br> (Bonfire - Sunday $5^{\text {th }}$ November) (Remembrance Day) | Source Light Dark Shadow Shiny Dull Reflect <br> Celebration | Zim Zam Zoom Firework Poem | Van Gough Starry Night |  |

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| 3 | Diwali <br> UTW: Exploring celebrations in Diwali UTW: Special Places UTW: Cooking Chapattis <br> (Diwali - Sunday $\mathbf{1 2}^{\text {th }}$ November) | Celebration Festival Diwali - Festival of Light New Year Hindu Rangoli Mehndi Diya <br> Place of worship Temple | Rama and Sita story or <br> The Runaway Chapatti | Diva Lamps with salt dough, clay or playdough |  |
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| 4 | Nocturnal and Diurnal Animals Owls <br> Science: Nocturnal \& Diurnal Animals Science: Shadows | Nocturnal <br> Diurnal <br> Source <br> Light <br> Dark <br> Shadow <br> Block <br> Material | Owl Babies | Observational Art Shades of Autumn leaves <br> To mix colours by adding water and other colours | Colour Monster PSED My Feelings |
| 5 | How do animals survive winter? <br> Science: Hibernation, mice gather food to store, hibernation, squirrels are busy finding food and watching out for predators, migrating birds seeds go to bed to prepare to grow, hedgehogs nocturnal, hibernate. <br> Science: Reflectors | Hibernate Shelter <br> Prepare <br> Migrate <br> Energy <br> Storing <br> Burrow |  | Leaf man Natural artwork created by Andy Goldsworthy. | My Feelings (2) |
| 6 | Habitats - trees/woodland Science: Habitats Science: Habitats | Habitat Shelter Woodland Trunk Bark Shrub Vegetation | Stickman or Gruffalo | To explore different colours, shapes, patterns and textures in nature. <br> To look at natural artwork created by Andy Goldsworthy. | I am caring |

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| 7 | Habitats - trees/woodland Science: Habitats Science: Habitats | Habitat Shelter <br> Predator <br> Survive <br> Adapt <br> Woodland <br> Trunk <br> Bark | Stickman or Gruffalo | To explore different colours, shapes, patterns and textures in nature. <br> To look at natural artwork created by Andy Goldsworthy. | I am a friend |
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| 8 | Nativity | Nativity Stable Celebration Christmas | Nativity | Nativity |  |
| Christmas |  |  |  |  |  |

