



### Parent information:

Exploring Autumn:

This project teaches Reception class children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.

### Literacy:

Listening actively rhymes, songs and stories.

Distinguish between speech sounds and orally segment and blend words.

The topic books:

How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?

Leaf Man

Stanley's stick

### Physical development:

Children will participate in rhymes and songs. Also, they will partake in imaginative role play.

Children to show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.  
30-50: Moves freely, and uses one-handed tools and equipment

### Expressive arts and design:

Encourage the children to look very closely at the special features plant the colour, tone. Some plants and trees change with the seasons. For example, new green leaves grow in the spring and some leaves change colour in autumn and fall from the trees.

### Personal, social and emotional development:

Children to learn about Important of friendship, being helpful, cooperation similarities and differences  
Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.

### Understanding the world:

Children play cooperatively, taking turns with others. They take account of one another's ideas, about how to organize their activity. They show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and

### Things the children could do with parents:

Stomp through crunchy leaves  
Make a footprint trail through dewy grass  
Collect conkers  
Catch falling leaves

### Commutation and language :

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.

### Mathematics:

Children count reliably with numbers from one to ten, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number.