

	<p>WOW FACTOR</p> <p>Spooky day – Pumpkin carving, spiders malleable play, pumpkin investigation zone, witches cauldron Room on the broom</p> <p>Autumn – explore the autumn season and talk about features of the environment. Paint leaves and sing autumn songs</p> <p>Diwali – Children learn about the Diwali story and make rangoli patterns</p> <p>Bonfire – have a bonfire and warm up marshmallows - ROCKETS</p> <p>Hanukah – Hanukah story and making potato latkas</p> <p>Christmas – Christmas story and celebrating Christmas. Make different Christmas decorations, Christmas cards. Sing Christmas songs and have a Santa's Workshop</p>	<p>Celebrations</p> <p>Children are settling in. We are focussing on different celebrations and cultures.</p> <p>Children explore different cultures and way of life.</p>
Personal, Social, Emotional development	<p>Settling in to nursery –</p> <p>Build friendship games and promote sharing.</p> <p>Continue to use visual cards to support ways to communicate our feelings. How shall we make the pumpkin look? Happy, sad, scary?</p> <p>Read a range of stories about peoples feelings.</p> <p>Sing a song to help independence - 'Put your coat on'</p> <p>Confidence to sing songs in front of adults</p> <p><u>Links to Outside</u></p> <p>Confidence to share and play outside</p> <p>Independence to put our coat on</p> <p>Confidence to climb on equipment</p> <p>Support children to tidy away</p>	
Physical Development	<p>Funky fingers area in nusery - make fireworks, wrap presents, make rangoli patterns,bake</p> <p>Support children to become more confident in using scissors</p> <p>Writing around the nursery to encourage mark making</p> <p>Paint autumn leaves and fireworks.</p> <p>Make salt-dough Christmas tree decorations</p> <p><u>Links to Outside :</u></p> <p>Explore the nursery outdoor environment - gross motor equipment</p> <p>Bikes and Building</p> <p>Safety around the bonfire</p> <p>Mud kitchen</p>	
Communication, Language	<p>Sing a variety of nursery rhymes and do the actions</p> <p>Talk about our experiences of celebrating different festivals or special days</p> <p>Use imaginative talk in role play/ small world etc -Christmas home, santas workshop role play</p> <p>Autumn and Christmas songs</p> <p><u>Links to Outside:</u></p> <p>Explore and talk about the change in seasons, focus on new words names of the locals features of the environment</p>	
Literacy	<p>Read 'Room on the broom' – encourage children to join in with repetitive phrases, have the story sack out so they can act it out</p> <p>Join in with nursery rhymes</p> <p>Make marks in glitter for bonfire night, use charcoal and fluorescent paint</p> <p>Sing autumn and Christmas songs</p> <p>Read – 'Ssh Santa' Discuss why Santa has to be quiet</p> <p><u>Links to Outside:</u></p> <p>Autumn – colour rubbing with the leaves</p>	
Mathematics	<p>Learn shapes and sizes through play</p> <p>Carve a pumpkin – use shapes for the facial features</p> <p>Look at shapes we need for rockets – make your own</p> <p>Number rhymes – 5 little rockets/5 Christmas buns/5 little men – paint 5 flying men in a saucer</p> <p>Different shaped Christmas presents</p> <p>Look at patterns on wrapping paper</p> <p>Count how many children are in the play area</p> <p>Explore money in play</p> <p><u>Links to Outside:</u></p> <p>Build a home for the animals</p> <p>What shapes are the blocks?</p> <p>Colour sorting games with autumn objects</p>	
Understanding the World	<p>Talk about what we did at home for Halloween, Bonfire night and getting ready for Christmas</p> <p>Have a Christmas party</p> <p>Talk about space and rockets</p> <p><u>Links to Outside:</u></p> <p>Decorate trees outside for Christmas</p> <p>Mud kitchen – make food for Christmas</p> <p>Search for different coloured autumn objects – explore what happens in autumn</p>	
Expressive arts and Design	<p>Carve a pumpkin and explore the feel of it</p> <p>Create rockets to represent the fireworks from bonfire night</p> <p>Create Christmas tree decorations and discuss ways to decorate it</p> <p>Dance and sing to Christmas music</p> <p>Role- play the supermarket and elves in Santa's workshop</p> <p><u>Links to Outside:</u></p> <p>Build their house outside using build blocks</p> <p>Sing Christmas and Autumn songs on stage and use the instruments</p> <p>Explore the feel of different autumn objects</p>	

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