

Autumn 1 Overview

	Week 1 1.9.25	Week 2 8.9.25	Week 3 15.9.25	Week 4 22.9.25	Week 5 29.9.25	Week 6 6.10.25	Week 7 13.10.25	Week 8 20.10.25
Events	Training Days Home Visits Stay & Play New starters	New Starters					PARENTS MEETINGS	
Theme & Book		All About Me	RED	YELLOW	BLUE	Mixing Colours	Harvest	Autumn
		Splat the Cat, First Day Jitters, Maisie Goes to Nursery	Little Red Hen, Little Red Riding Hood	How to Hide a Lion	Monkey with a bright Blue Bottom	Elmer, Brown Bear, Mouse Paint	Oliver's Vegetables, Gigantic Turnip Scarecrows Hat	We're Going on a Leaf Hunt, Autumn
Word of the Week		new	red	yellow	blue	colour	Harvest	leaf
Song of the Week		Heads, Shoulders, Knees & Toes	The Wheels on the Bus	Humpty Dumpty	5 Cheeky Monkey's	I can sing a Rainbow	Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	Autumn time is coming
Observation focus area		Mark Making First Days Observations	Baseline -Assessments & Observations		Wellcomm		Assessment data input?	
Daily Activities		PHONICS: Self registration - Jolly Phonics initial letter sounds & actions. Listening - environmental sounds & sounds within play. Days of the Week, Weather chart, Hello Song, How are you feeling? Counting, Story of the Week and lots of songs & rhymes.						
Music Studio			Sticky Kids			Birdy Beat - I can sing a Rainbow	Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	Listen to Vivaldi Autumn Instruments
Easel/Drawing PSED, CAL, PD, LIT, EAD		Mirrors	Red tones	Yellow tones	Blue tones	Colour mixing	Scarecrows, fruit and veg	Autumn colours

Investigation Table PSED, CAL, PD, UW		Light Box - Making faces	Jelly with RED objects hidden	Sand - YELLOW objects & brushes	Shredded blue paper - BLUE objects	Light Box - Making Colours	New fruit & veg cut up to explore	Autumn tray
Fine Motor Table PD, MATHS, EAD		Jigsaws	Red links (large)	Pom poms and ice cube trays	Pegs around a bowl	Numicon Pegs & Boards	Threading fruits, fruit and veg stacking	Add leaves to a tree
Water PSED, CAL, PD, MATHS, UW			Red water & objects	Ducks	Blue water & bottles	Coloured elephants	Fruit and veg wash	Leaves
Sand PSED, CAL, PD, MATHS, EAD		Buckets & Spades		Sand Moulds		Diggers		
Small World & Construction PSED, CAL, MATHS, UW		HappyLand	Cars & Garage	Ducks on mirror & blue fabric	Wild Animals	Multi coloured Duplo	Farm -Tolo	Fairy woodland
Role Play PSED, CAL, UW, EAD		Kitchen					Kitchen - Add new fruit & veg	
Adult Led Craft Ideas PSED, CAL, PD, LIT, MATHS, EAD, UW		First painting Mark Making	Printing with red apples Finger painting Ladybird - whole class suncatcher	Handprint Sun Lion Face - snip edge Bee	Glitter & cellophane raindrop Printing Blue collage	Rainbow Mobile Finger paint Elmer Paint splatter	Veg printing Scarecrow Fruit crown Fruit waffles for snack	Conker rolling Leaf printing
Adult Led Circle Time Activities PSED, CAL, PD, LIT, MATHS, EAD, UW		Identifying body features Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes Why am I special?	Naming RED objects	Naming YELLOW objects Play a simple game	Naming BLUE objects Kim's Game Sorting toys into groups	Sorting by colour Counting	What is Harvest? How do you feel? Positional Language	Autumn hunt Look at scarecrows

Phonics		ASPECT 1: A Listening Moment	ASPECT 2: Grandmothers Footsteps	ASPECT 3: Roly Poly	ASPECT 4: Rhyming Books (Giraffes can't dance)	ASPECT 5: I Spy Names	ASPECT 6: Mouth Movements	
Our Voice		Family - Look at our own family photos				What I can do now?	Describing a vegetable	Signs of Autumn
Outside PSED, CAL, PD, MATHS, UW		How our body moves	Make a RED collection Colour shop	Make a YELLOW collection Colour shop	Make a BLUE collection Colour shop	Fruit & Veg stall		
Tuff Tray ideas		Misfits - making people Mr. Potato Head	Little Red Riding Hood story basket Little Red Hen			Colour wheel - adding objects to match the colours Making coloured chains	Farm yard tuff tray with small world playset	Autumn tuff tray using tweezers