

Kingsdown Nursery School  
Theme – Seasons Autumn/Winter (Autumn and Spring Terms)

<b>Communication and Language</b>	<b>Physical Development</b>
<p>Read stories and talk about stories such as Percy the Park Keeper, Owl Babies, Foxes in the night, One snowy night</p> <p>Autumn walk to nature park</p> <p>Develop appropriate vocabulary through objects and pictures-natural objects, pictures and Displays</p> <p>Engage in activities about seasonal events -Bonfire night, Firework night, Diwali</p>	<p>Learn and play ring games such as <i>Here we go round the mulberry bush, The farmers in his den, In and out the dusty cornfield</i></p> <p>Play parachute games noting the effect of the weather on the parachute</p> <p>Moving inside and outside-ribbons, kites</p>
<b>Related Vocabulary</b>	<b>Related Vocabulary</b>
<p>Autumn, leaf, conker, acorn, red, gold, yellow, orange, toadstools/mushrooms,</p> <p>Whoosh, whizz, crackle, fire, flames, burn, fireworks, Cold, winter, frost, freeze, snow</p> <p>Diwali, celebrate, light</p>	<p>Round, ring, action, sing, dance, move, hot, wind, blow, spin, fall, warm</p> <p>Cold, freezing, snow, ice</p>
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<b>Understanding the World</b>
<p>Paint and print with autumn leaves</p> <p>Conker rolling with paint</p> <p>Splatter paintings-bonfire night</p> <p>Make bonfires with stick ribbons like fireworks-fire pit</p> <p>Colour mixing with autumn shades</p> <p>Leaf head bands/crowns</p> <p>Clay work-hedgehogs, divas</p> <p>Action songs and dance</p> <p>Small world play-farm</p>	<p>Learn about bonfires, fire safety</p> <p>Bonfire at school, toast marshmallows</p> <p>Learn about hibernating animals</p> <p>Sort/collage natural materials</p> <p>Use magnifying glasses to look closely at natural objects</p> <p>Learn about the night sky and starry nights</p> <p>Take photos during the nature walk, display them on white boards and talk about them</p>
<b>Related Vocabulary</b>	<b>Related Vocabulary</b>
<p>Paint, print, mix, patterns, move</p>	<p>Hot, flames, colours, bright, toast</p> <p>Sleep, hibernate</p> <p>Dark, night, stars, bright, twinkle</p>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>
<p>Make rockets with shapes</p> <p>Sort different size and types of leaves noticing similarities and differences</p> <p>Compare lengths of twigs and sticks</p> <p>Match and sort leaves by colour, shape and size</p> <p>Create and talk about patterns by leaf rubbing/printing</p> <p>Notice patterns and arrange objects into patterns</p>	<p>Become increasingly independent in getting dressed and undressed</p> <p>Continue to learn and feel confident with school routines</p> <p>Continue to make new friends and learn names</p> <p>Develop self esteem by learning new skills and enjoying activities</p> <p>Independently use toilet and follow other self-help skills</p> <p>Making warming drinks such as hot chocolate</p> <p>Make and butter toast</p>
<b>Related Vocabulary</b>	<b>Related Vocabulary</b>
<p>Same, different, rectangle, triangle, square, circle, long, not long, short, not short, match, pattern, count, total</p>	<p>Warm, warming</p> <p>Try, help, coat, zip, arms, hood, hat, scarf, gloves</p>