

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- **Adult Led Focus** - Make a verbal timetable of things that happen in autumn on the IWB. Can the children remember any festivals or occasions that happen in autumn e.g. birthdays?
- **Adult Led Focus** - Talk about seasonal changes. What do the children like about the different seasons?
- **Adult Led Focus** - Talk about how we can help the creatures that live outside now the weather is getting colder.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide pictures of the passing seasons for the children to order.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Make bird feeders and make sure there is a water source.

## Communication & Language

- **Adult Led Focus** - Use autumn animal pictures to prompt talk about each animal. Can the children think of words to describe them?
- **Adult Led Focus** - Read some autumn themed books with the children: "The Stick Man", "Percy the Park Keeper", "It's Snorey Time", "Leaf Trouble", etc.?
- **Indoor Continuous** - Make a fruit and vegetable stall with open boxes, a till and paper bags. Let the children mark up prices and labels and serve each other.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Laminate a small world background and provide real leaves and any animals to go with it.

## Physical Development

- **Adult Led Focus** - Pencil control mazes with an autumn theme
- **Adult Led Focus** - Provide some ears of corn, wheat or barley in its whole form. Explain the milling process to make flour and let the children explore the textures between the whole seed and the milled product before letting them grind themselves.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide autumn-themed play dough mats.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide a tray of soil with things to bury in it and small world animals to help children explore storing food.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Provide boxes, sticks, hay and any other appropriate material for the children to role play with or make dens for hibernating animals from.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Provide small world ploughs or tractors to make patterns in the soil or sand tray.

## Literacy

- **Adult Led Focus** - Write an autumn-themed word on a leaf with each child and ask them to colour it in.
- **Adult Led Focus** - Introduce the song "Autumn Days". Ask the children to think of some rhymes around the topic then write them out for them.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide autumnal pictures in the writing area for the children to write about.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Use autumn-themed words cards as a guide to write in mud-coloured gloop with stick, to look at letter form.

## Mathematics

- **Adult Led Focus** - Bake bread with the children.
- **Adult Led Focus** - Play autumn-themed bingo.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide a set of colour words on leaves linked to autumn and some different objects of those colours, for matching and recognition.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide a counting sheet with an autumnal theme.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Provide autumn-themed counting cards with a basket of objects representing what is on the cards to practise counting and matching quantities.

## Understand the World

- **Adult Led Focus** - Find out about nocturnal animals and talk to the children about hibernation.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Ask the children to decorate our trees in the right type of leaves for the season.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Provide lots of seeds, cones and nuts with labels saying what they are on an interest table.

## Expressive Arts & Design

- **Adult Led Focus** - Make leaf hedgehogs.
- **Adult Led Focus** - Watch a musical video of autumn images and ask the children to experiment with noises or sounds that make them think of autumn.
- **Adult Led Focus** - Make toffee apples.
- **Adult Led Focus** - Talk about bonfire night and make firework pictures.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Provide autumn-themed colouring sheets.
- **Indoor Continuous** - Try painting with sticks, leaves or cones instead of paint brushes.
- **Outdoor Continuous** - Make leaf rubbings.