



Nursery Autumn 1 Weekly Theme

Week 1 - Settle
 Week 2 - Incy Wincy Spider
 Week 3 - Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
 Week 4 - Humpty Dumpty
 Week 5 - Baa Baa Black Sheep
 Week 6 - 5 Little Ducks
 Week 7 - Autumn
 Week 8 - Halloween



Communication & Language

Enjoys listening to longer stories
 Use a wider range of vocabulary
 Understand a question
 Sing a large repertoire of songs
 Know many rhymes
 Use longer sentences
 Start a conversation with an adult or friend

Expressive Arts and Design

Take part in simple pretend play
 Explore different materials freely
 Join different materials
 Explore colour
 Listen with increased attention to sounds
 Remember and sing nursery rhymes

Literacy

Spot and suggest rhymes
 Count and clap syllables in words
 Learn new vocabulary
 Write some letters in their name
 Engage in conversations about the nursery rhymes

Personal, Social and Emotional

Select and use activities
 Develop a sense of responsibility
 Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people
 Begin to show more confidence in new social situations

Mathematics

Begin to develop fast recognition of objects up to 3
 Recite numbers past 5
 Say one number for each item in order
 Know that the last number reached tells you the total
 Show finger numbers to 5
 Compare quantities
 Explore 2D shapes
 Begin to understand positions - e.g. under, behind
 Talk about patterns
 Create simple ABAB patterns

Understanding the World

Use senses to explore natural materials
 Explore collections of materials with similar and or different properties
 Talk about what they see
 Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment



Physical Development

Develop balancing skills
 Use one-handed tools and equipment
 Use a comfortable grip with good control
 Show preference for a dominant hand
 Become increasingly independent putting on coats