



Nursery Autumn 2 Weekly Theme

- Week 1 - Bonfire Night
- Week 2 - We're going on a Bear Hunt
- Week 3 - Stick Man
- Week 4 - Winter
- Week 5 - Winter
- Week 6 - Christmas
- Week 7 - Christmas

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
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Communication & Language

Enjoys listening to longer stories and can remember what is happening
Continue to develop a wider range of vocabulary
Understand a question
Sing a large repertoire of songs
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 and colour mixing
Listen with increased attention to sounds
Play instruments

Literacy

Understand we read English from left to right
Name the different parts of a book
Understand that print has meaning
Understand that we read pages in sequence
Write some letters from their name

Personal, Social and Emotional

Develop a sense of responsibility and membership of a community
Play with one or more other children
Follow rules
Begin to understand how others are feeling
Begin to find solutions to conflicts

Mathematics

Begin to develop fast recognition of objects up to 3
Recite numbers past 5
Say one number for each item in order
Show finger numbers to 5
Compare quantities
Explore 2D shapes
Describe a familiar route
Begin to understand positions - e.g. under, behind
Talk about patterns
Create simple ABAB patterns
Compare objects related to size

Understanding the World

Use senses to explore natural materials
Begin to make sense of their own life story and family's history
Talk about what they see
Explore how things work



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
Begin to do zips on coats
Develop ball skills, throwing and catching