



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Feel happy and secure to come into Nursery,
Learn the names of children and adults in the setting,
Understand the behaviour reward system and the expected standards of behaviour in the classroom,
Make positive relationships with adults and peers,
Begin to be able to select and play with activities independently

Communication and Language

Begin to be able to listen for short periods one to one, in small groups and during whole class teaching time,
Listen to simple instructions and respond accordingly, e.g. carpet time, tidy-up time,
Talking to adults and children as part of their play

Physical Development

Develop large motor skills, e.g. running, climbing, by using all of the outside area,
Develop fine motor skills through playing with mark-making activities and small toys,
Contribute to their self-care by using the toilet independently, washing their hands and putting on and taking off their own coats.

Understanding The World

Talk about their families and their home lives,
Express interest in family times and festivals,
Begin to work on the Nursery garden area,
Show an interest in technological toys and equipment.



**Nursery
Autumn Topic Puzzle
Settling In &
Winter Festivals**

Literacy

Get to know children's book characters and be able to talk about them,
Recognise their name and begin to be able to correctly write it,
Use the book area independently.

Expressive Art and Design

Experience a range of painting and mark-making techniques,
Use recycled items to make representational models,
Learn some simple songs,
Enjoy moving to music

Maths

Use numbers as part of their play,
Count how many children are at school every day,
Learn the names of common 2D shapes,