EYFS Curriculum

History

Nursery

3-4years	Autumn 2 curriculum
I can begin to make sense of my own life-story *I can understand changes over time*	**Enquiry 1: Family and Community** Link to Science/ Art Encourage the children to focus on their hair. • Take photographs of hair • Draw pictures of hair • Mix paint for hair colour Key questions: What does our hair look like? What colour is it? How does it grow? What does our parents' hair look like? Do we all have the same hair? Key vocabulary: Hair, long, short, curly, straight, brown, black, blonde, cornrows, Bantu knots, braids Key text: My Hair by Hannah Lee, Hair Love by Matthew Cherry https://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/features/article/eyfs-activities-we-ve-explored-our-hair **Enquiry 2: Change** Link to Science Encourage the children to explore changes in the outdoor environment. Encourage the children to consider the clothing they may need to wear for this time of year. Encourage the children to create a timeline using picture and photographs of the trees and clothing during Autumn. Key questions: What has happen to the trees outside? Did they always look this way? What clothes do I need to wear now? What has changed? What has stayed the same? Key vocabulary: then, before, now, next, soon, changed, the same, different

I can understand how people celebrate and the reasons for celebrations.	Key text: Autumn by Ailie Busby, What can you see in Autumn by Sian Smith **Enquiry 3: Events and settings** Encourage the children to explore the different celebrations held at this time of year; Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas. Use artefacts to represent the celebrations. Encourage the children to explore • The decorations • The special food • The dances • The visits to religious buildings Add the celebrations to the class timeline. Key questions: Which celebrations do I enjoy with my family? How do we celebrate? Does everyone enjoy the same celebrations? Where do the celebrations go on our timeline? Key vocabulary: celebration, decorations, songs, dance, fireworks, pray, gurdwara, church Key text: Remember, Remember the Fifth of November by Deborah Webb, Diwali, Rama and Sita by Malachy Doyle, Dear Santa by Rod Campbell