EYFS Curriculum

History

Reception

3-4years	Autumn 2 curriculum
I can begin to make sense of my own life-story *I can understand changes over time* *I can talk about the changes I can see*	**Enquiry 1: Family and Community** Talk about the toys we play with in the indoor, outdoor environment and at home. Children to bring in a bear/doll from home. Tell each other about their toy. Ask questions about their toy. Key questions: What toys have you got at home? Which ones are your favourites? Have the toys you play with now changed from the toys you played with when you were a baby? Which toys did you enjoy playing with as a baby? How are they different? Why are they different? Key vocabulary: Same, different, change, now, then, before **Enquiry 2: Change** Link to Geography, Science and Art Encourage the children to explore the changes in the outdoor environment. a) Changes in the trees and plants b) Changes in the clothes we wear Add images (pupil art work) of the trees and plants to the year timeline.

	Key questions: What has happens to the trees outside? Did they always look this way? What clothes do I need to wear now? Why do I need them? How do they help me? What has changed? What has stayed the same? Key vocabulary: then, before, now, next, soon, changed, the same, different Key text: Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert, Tree by Patricia Hegarty, **Enquiry 3: Events and settings** Talk about 2 different celebrations held at this time of year: Diwali, Christmas. Encourage the children to explore • The decorations • The special food • The dances Add the celebrations to the class timeline. Key questions: Which celebrations do I enjoy with my family? How do we to celebrate? Does everyone enjoy the same celebrations? What special food do we have? Which special places do we visit? Where do the celebrations go on our timeline? Key vocabulary: celebration, decorations, songs, dance, pray, gurdwara, church, timeline
I can understand different celebrations and why people celebrate *I can talk about different celebrations*	

	Food technology Making roti • rolling Key text: Diwali, Rama and Sita by Malachy Doyle The Christmas Story: Experience the Magic of the First Christmas by DK