

Autumn in Nursery

Physical Development

Building towers
Mark-making skills
Exploring the Outdoor Environment
Riding scooters, bikes by pushing with feet.
Putting on own coat with support

Expressive Arts and Design

Painting portraits 'This is me!'
Roleplay
Small world play.
Explore using a range of tools and materials.
Experimenting with sound makers.
Singing favourite and familiar
Nursery rhymes and songs.

Focus Artist: Jackson Pollock

Understanding the World

Talking about the weather and finding the correct symbol
Collect and transport materials.
Exploring and talking about materials and their properties in the environment.
Begin to understand how to care for living things.
Use action and reaction toys.
Exploring the world in Autumn.
Harvest Celebrations
Christmas Celebrations

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making new friends
'I am special, we are all special'
Sharing and caring
Choosing where I like to play and learn
Classroom rules and routines
Listening, learning and taking turns
Using the toilet and hygiene routines



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Communication, Language

General sound discrimination-
environmental sounds/
instrumental/body
percussion/voice sounds/
rhythm and rhyme
Introduction to symbols and
routines
Developing listening skills,
1:1 and group.
Joining in with group time
talk

Mathematics

Colours: Naming, finding
and sorting
Categorising objects
Compare sets of objects
(more than/fewer than)
Oral counting
Count sets of objects to 5
1:1 matching object
Talking about shapes

Literacy

Sharing short picture books.
Chose and handle books
independently
Mark making with different
tools and grips.
Sharing short stories

Focus Stories:

Elmer, Brown Bear Brown
Bear, Squirrels Busy Day,
Noah's Ark, Wow said the
Owl, The Leaf Thief, Peace
at Last, The First Christmas,
The Jolly Christmas
Postman.

