### EYFS Overview - Autumn 2 2023 - 2024

# AUTUMN WHAT MIGHT I FIND IN THE DARK? LIGHT AND DARK

This project introduces children to the local area around school as they walk. The children develop their observation skills as they learn about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.

This project teaches children about natural phenomena, including shadows and reflections. They explore how shadows are formed and how they can change. They explore day and night, and learn about nocturnal and diurnal animals.

It also teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focuses on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year. It introduces our school value of **hope**.

## Key Knowledge:

- Recognise signs of Autumn
- The weather and some plants and trees change with the seasons.
- In autumn, the weather starts to turn colder and some leaves change colour and fall from the trees.
- Wild animals make their own homes including dens and burrows. They also have to hunt or gather their food.
- All animals have special features or ways of behaving that help them to survive. Some animals hibernate during the winter. Hibernation is a long period of sleep.

**Key Vocabulary:** hibernate, autumn, leaves, hedgehogs, squirrels, bats, gather, hunt, store, drey, den, burrow, weather, cooler, echolocation, metabolism, sleep

#### Key Knowledge:

- A shadow is a dark shape that can be seen on a surface like a floor or a wall. It is made when an opaque object blocks light.
- Shadows created by the Sun, move and change shape during the day.
- Some objects are opaque (not see through) and others are transparent (see through). Opaque objects create shadows, whereas transparent objects do not.
- A shadow is the same shape as the object that makes it. Shadows change during the day.
- Light is an important element in many autumn and winter celebrations.
- Diwali, Christmas and Hannukah are all celebrations of light

**Key Vocabulary:** nocturnal, diurnal, night, owl, branch, trunk, twig, mother, thought, think, hunt, ivy, brave, suppose, wish, soft, silent, swooped, fuss, light, beam, reflect, torch, dark, shine, shadow, sun, prism, shade, daylight, moonlight, transparent, lens, opaque, transparent



# **AUTUMN**

CLPE CORE TEXTS



Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert

DRAWING CLUB CORE BOOKS, STORIES, FILMS Adventure of Books: THE HAIRY TOE BY DANIEL

**POSTGATE** 

Adventure of Tales: CHICKEN LICKEN

Adventure of Film: THE MAGIC ROUNDABOUT - BUBBLES

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fpwt1WT-NpI

LINKED TEXTS



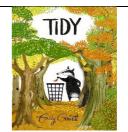
It Was a Cold, Dark Night (Collins Big Cat) by Tim Hopgood



Oliver's Wood by Sue Hendra



Ferdie/Fletcher and the Falling Leaves by Julia Rawlinson



Tidy by Emily Gravett



After the Storm (A Percy the Park Keeper Story) by Nick Butterworth

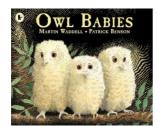






## **DARK AND LIGHT**

## CLPE CORE TEXTS



Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

DRAWING CLUB CORE BOOKS, STORIES, FILMS Adventure of Books: A DARK DARK TALE BY RUTH

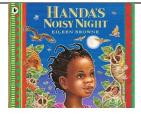
**BROWN** 

Adventure of Tales: LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD Adventure of Film: TRAPDOOR - BREAKFAST https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mluYB9YfzSI

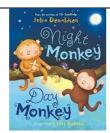
Adventure of Books: THE CHRISTMAS PINE BY JULIA

**DONALDSON** 

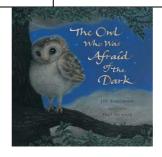
#### LINKED TEXTS



Handa's Noisy Night by Eileen Brown



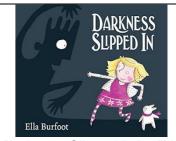
Night Monkey, Day Monkey by Julia Donaldson



The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson

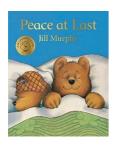


By the Light of the Moon by Tom Percival

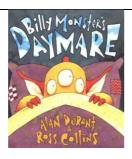


Darkness Slipped in by Ella Burfoot





Peace at Last by Jill Murphy



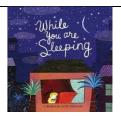
Billy Monsters Daymare by Alan Durant



Before I Wake Up... (Prestel) Britta Teckentrup



The Night Pirates by Peter Harris



While You Are Sleeping

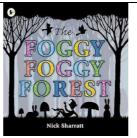
By Mariana Ruiz Johnson



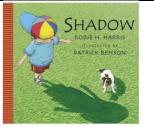
Shadow by Robert Louis
Stephenson



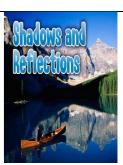
Who's There? Beware! By Patricia Hegarty



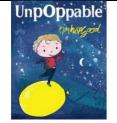
The Foggy Forgy Forest by Nick Sharratt



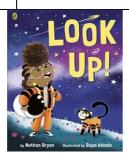
Shadow by Robie H Harris



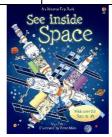
Shadows and Reflections (Light All Around Us) by Daniel Nunn



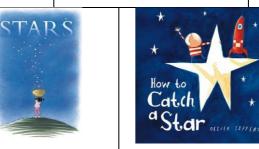
UnpOppable by Tim Hopgood



Look Up! By Nathan Byron



Stars by Marla Frazee and Mary Lyn Ray



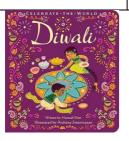
How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers



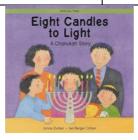
How the Stars came to be by Poonam Mistry



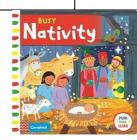
See inside Space (An Usborne Flap Book) Katie Daynes



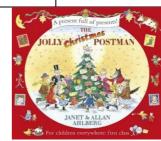
Diwali (Celebrate the World) Hannah Eliot



Eight Candles for Counting: A Chanukah Story (Festival Time) Jonny Zucker



Busy Nativity (Campbell Busy Books) by Emily Bolam



The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



The Night Before Christmas by Clement C. Moore

