

### Physical Development (PD)

- I will be playing ring games
- I will be using tools safely
- I will use tweezers and conkers
- I will paint leaves onto trees using cotton buds
- I will thread conkers onto laces
- I will be moving with control and co-ordination over, under, through various small apparatus.
- I will be using a range of small and large equipment.
- I will be using a range of malleable materials in my play.

### Understanding the World (UW)

- I will be using digital cameras to take photos of seasonal changes
- I will be using all five senses to investigate area around me
- I will be going on local walks around the school.
- I will be learning about different seasons

### Communication and Language (CL)

- I will be thinking about sequence of events in stories and saying what happened in the beginning, middle and end.

### Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- I will be following class rules with my friends.
- I will be participating in turn taking games
- I will be trying out new activities independently and select resources independently.
- I will be following routines of the school day
- I will be learning to think about the feelings of others
- I will be learning and talking about my family and other people who are important to me

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## It's beginning to look a lot like ... Autumn

### Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)

- I will be learning new songs to help me in my learning.
- I will be roleplaying in the home corner.
- I will be acting out stories with puppets.
- I will use natural resources to create different models and collages eg Leaf threading/bunting, leaf faces and animals (natural art) leaf people and leaf suncatchers
- I will practice colour matching with charts and leaves and use this to create an autumn tree
- I will use dough to make hedgehogs and other autumn animals



### Literacy (L)

- I will be learning to write for a purpose e.g. making lists, labelling pictures.
- I will be reading a range of fiction books
- I will be learning different sounds that letters make (phonics)
- I will be learning to blend sounds together to make simple words.
- I will use adjectives to describe the autumn scene: sensory writing -I see/I hear/ I feel/I smell
- Describe an autumn tree
- I will write a letter to a tree convincing it to not drop its leaves

### Mathematics (M)

- I will use natural resources to sort leaves by colour/shape/size
- Counting, matching and comparing
- Comparing the size of leaves or conkers
- Continuing and creating repeating patterns
- Addition and subtraction problems
- Data collection – collect leaves and create a bar chart

