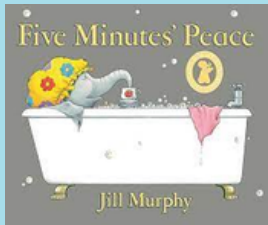




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Five minutes peace by Jill Murphy

Mrs Large is at home looking after her three children. She just wants five minutes' peace and quiet in a hot, foamy bath so she can eat her breakfast and read the newspaper. However, with Laura, Lester and the baby wanting to show her things and join her, will she get any time to herself?

EXPLORING AUTUMN

This project teaches children 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.

Maths - Number; Numerical patterns

PD - Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills

PSED - Self-regulation

World - The natural world

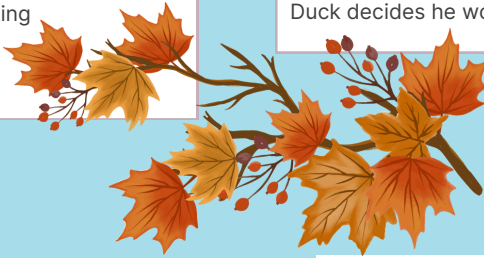
Exp A&D - Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive

CL - Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking

Literacy - Comprehension; Writing

Memorable experience - Woodland walk

Innovate challenge - Making Leafman books



ME AND MY COMMUNITY

This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.

Maths - Number; Numerical patterns

PD - Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills

PSED - Self-regulation; Managing self; Building relationships

World - Past and present; People culture and communities

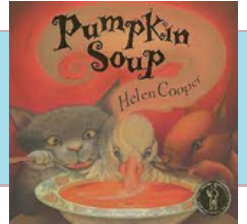
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Literacy - Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Memorable experience - Our school community

Innovate challenge - Helping Bear



Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

The Squirrel, the Cat and the Duck all live together in an old white cabin in the woods. The three friends make the best pumpkin soup you'll ever taste. They all have their own jobs to do, and they do everything the same way every day. Everyone is happy until the Duck decides he would like to be the Head Cook for the day.

ONCE UPON A TIME

There is no dragon in this story by Lou Carter

Poor old Dragon is fed up with rescuing princesses and fighting brave knights. He wants to be a hero, but nobody wants him in their story.



This project supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales including Cinderella, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Maths - Number; Numerical patterns

PD - Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills

PSED - Self-regulation; Managing self; Building relationships

World - Past and present; The natural world

Exp A&D - Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive

CL - Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking

Literacy - Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Memorable experience - Fairy tale magic

Innovate challenge - A story for the king



SPARKLE AND SHINE

This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.

Maths - Number; Numerical patterns

PD - Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills

PSED - Self-regulation; Managing self; Building relationships

World - People culture and communities; The natural world

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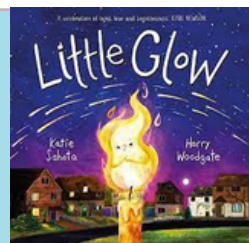
Literacy - Comprehension; Writing

Memorable experience - Celebrations

Innovate challenge - Making tealight holders

Little Glow by Katie Sahota

A small, lonely flame watches the many wonderful ways different communities celebrate using light throughout the year. The little flame wonders how it can be important too, but it soon becomes clear that even the smallest of lights can be special. This story takes you through a year of celebrations.



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STARRY NIGHT



The way back home by Oliver Jeffers

This is the story of a little boy who finds an aeroplane in his cupboard and flies it into space. Unfortunately, it runs out of petrol, and he gets stuck on the moon. He meets a Martian who has crash-landed there. Can they help each other get back home?

This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep, and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals.

Maths - Number; Numerical patterns

PD - Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills

PSED - Self-regulation; Managing self; Building relationships

World - Past and present; The natural world

Exp A&D - Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive

CL - Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking

Literacy - Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Memorable experience - Day and night walk

Innovate challenge - Tussy Bear can't sleep

WINTER WONDERLAND

This project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the types of weather associated with winter. It also explores places that have snow all year round and the types of animals that live there.

Maths - Number; Numerical patterns

PD - Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills

PSED - Managing self; Building relationships

World - People culture and communities; The natural world

Exp A&D - Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive

CL - Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking

Literacy - Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Memorable experience - Wonderful winter

Innovate challenge - Making winter bird food cakes

The big freeze by Pippa Curnick

The big freeze is on its way, and Shama and Bahama Llama need new jumpers to wear to the Winter Woolly Party. Off they go to Granny Brock's shop to get the perfect jumper before they sell out. At first, they try to race the other animals, but then they realise it is better to work as a team.



DANGEROUS DINOSAURS

The girl and the Dinosaur by Hollie Hughes

This is the story of a little girl called Marianne who digs for dinosaur bones on a golden, sandy beach. That night, she makes a wish on the wishing star for the bones to come to life. Her dream comes true, and Marianne and the dinosaur go off to a magical, moonlit island. There, they meet other children and creatures from their dreams. It is a land 'where anything is possible, and nothing's as it seems'.



This exciting project teaches children about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.

Maths - Number; Numerical patterns

PD - Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills

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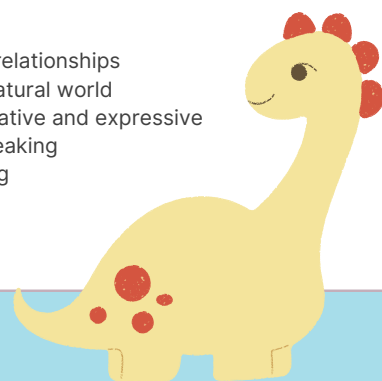
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CL - Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking

Literacy - Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Memorable experience - Museum visit

Innovate challenge - Designing a dinosaur



PUDDLES AND RAINBOWS

This mini project teaches children about the weather that happens during spring and allows them to explore natural phenomena, including rainbows. It supports them to explore colour in the natural world.

Maths - Number; Numerical patterns

PD - Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills

PSED - Self-regulation; Managing self; Building relationships

World - People, culture and communities; The natural world

Exp A&D - Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive

CL - Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking

Literacy - Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Memorable experience - Welly walk

Innovate challenge - Musical weather story

Puddling! by Emma Perry

This is a story about a group of families who meet on a rainy day to have fun 'puddling'. They find big puddles, tiny puddles and muddy puddles to splash in. However, when they jump in the biggest puddle, it's time to go back home and get dry!





EYFS CYCLE A

Summer



The little gardener by Emily Hughes

This is a story about a little gardener. His garden means everything to him. It provides his home and his food and is his pride and joy. He works very hard to keep it looking beautiful, but the garden is very big, and he is just too little to do all the work needed to keep it alive. He wishes for some help, but will anyone hear his little voice?

SUNSHINE AND SUNFLOWERS

This seasonal project provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment and how to stay safe in the sun.

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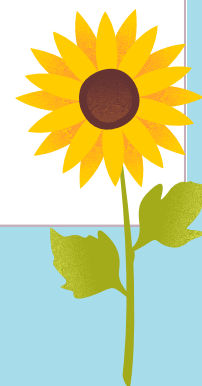
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CL - Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking

Literacy - Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Memorable experience - Outside explorers

Innovate challenge - Planning a picnic



SHADOWS AND REFLECTIONS

This project teaches children about natural phenomena, including shadows, reflections and echoes. They explore how shadows are formed and how they can change.

Maths - Number; Numerical patterns

PD - Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills

PSED - Self-regulation; Managing self

World - The natural world

Exp A&D - Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive

CL - Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking

Literacy - Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Memorable experience - Reflections!

Innovate challenge - Making suncatchers

Little Echo by Al Rodin

This is the story of Little Echo, who is so shy that she hides away in a cave. She echoes the noises all around her but is too scared to use her own words. One day, a boy called Max comes to the cave on an adventure to dig for treasure. Max gets lost in the cave and falls asleep near a very hungry bear. Will Little Echo be brave and find her voice to save Max?



Baby goes to market by Atinuke

This book is a story about a baby who goes shopping in a crowded market with his mum, who he calls Mama. Mama is busy shopping and doesn't notice that her baby is busy too. Will Mama come home with more shopping than she intended?



BIG WILD WORLD

This project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.

Maths - Number; Numerical patterns

PD - Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills

PSED - Self-regulation; Managing self; Building relationships

World - Past and present; People culture and communities; The natural world

Exp A&D - Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive

CL - Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking

Literacy - Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Memorable experience - Fantastic journeys

Innovate challenge - Planning a trip



SPLASH!

This project teaches children about water, including floating and sinking, freezing and melting, and why it is important for living things to stay hydrated.

Maths - Number; Numerical patterns

PD - Gross motor skills; Fine motor skills

PSED - Self-regulation; Managing self; Building relationships

World - People culture and communities; The natural world

Exp A&D - Creating with materials; Being imaginative and expressive

CL - Listening, attention and understanding; Speaking

Literacy - Comprehension; Word reading; Writing

Memorable experience - Splish splash!

Innovate challenge - Making ice lollies

The duck who didn't like water by Steve Small

This is a story about a duck who doesn't like water. He does everything he can to avoid it until he meets a frog who loves water. Will Duck be able to overcome his fear so that he can keep his friendship with Frog?

