



RECEPTION AUTUMN KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER 2026-27

BEES & LADYBIRDS THEME



AUTUMN 1

OUR BIG QUESTIONS

- Who am I?
- What makes me special?
- Where do I live?
- Who is in my family?
- How can I use my senses to explore the world?



KEY LEARNING

- ✓ Settling into Reception
- ✓ Making new friends
- ✓ My body and senses
- ✓ Families and homes
- ✓ Where I live
- ✓ Tibshelf and our community
- ✓ Being Me in My World



IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

body • head • arms • legs • senses
see • hear • smell • taste • touch
family • home • village • community
friend • kind • unique • similar
different

STORIES WE MAY ENJOY

- Astro Girl
- Cave Baby
- The Body Book



WE WILL LEARN ABOUT

- Our bodies and five senses.
- What makes each person unique.
- Our families and the people who care for us.
- Our village of Tibshelf.
- How to be a good friend.
- Classroom routines and expectations.



CREATIVE LEARNING



- Art**
- Spiral drawings inspired by fireworks
 - Exploring Picasso
 - Sewing, threading and fine motor skills



- Music**
- Nursery Rhymes
 - All About Me songs and activities



- PE**
- Fundamentals
 - Dance



MATHS LEARNING



- Matching, sorting and comparing
- Patterns
- Numbers 1-5
- Circles and triangles
- Shapes with 4 sides
- Early measures and mathematical language



SCIENCE LEARNING

Autumn 1



My body and senses

Autumn 2



Seasonal changes



Understanding Autumn and Winter weather

AUTUMN 2

OUR BIG QUESTIONS

- Who helps us?
- Why do people celebrate?
- How does the world change in Autumn and Winter?
- What makes Christmas special?



KEY LEARNING

- ✓ People Who Help Us
- ✓ Harvest
- ✓ Bonfire Night
- ✓ Nursery Rhymes
- ✓ Winter
- ✓ Christmas
- ✓ Celebrating Differences



IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

doctor • nurse • teacher • firefighter
police officer • community • harvest
autumn • winter • celebration •
festival • Christmas • respect •
kindness • differences • traditions

STORIES WE MAY ENJOY

- I Want My Hat Back
- Billy and the Beast
- A Stroll Through the Seasons
- Extraordinary Life: Mary Seacole



WE WILL LEARN ABOUT

- Jobs within our school and community.
- Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.
- Why we celebrate Bonfire Night.
- Changes that happen during Autumn and Winter.
- Special celebrations and traditions.
- Respecting and celebrating our differences.



WHAT WE WANT CHILDREN TO REMEMBER

- ★ I am special and unique.
- ★ I can talk about my family and where I live.
- ★ I know my five senses.
- ★ I know some people who help us.
- ★ I can describe changes in Autumn and Winter.
- ★ I can be kind and respectful to others.



TIBSHELF
VALUES



TENACIOUS



IMAGINATIVE



BRAVE



SKILFUL



HONEST



ENTHUSIASTIC



LIFELONG
LEARNERS



FRIENDLY

★ CURIOUS MINDS
★ KIND HEARTS
★ READY TO SHINE!

