



YEAR 1 AUTUMN KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER AUTUMN 2026

BEES & SQUIRRELS



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 Year 1
- ✓ Making new friends
- ✓ My body and senses
- ✓ Place Value within 10
- ✓ Maps and compass directions
- ✓ Tibshelf and our community
- ✓ Being Me in My World (Jigsaw)
- ✓ Dinosaurs (Music)
- ✓ Fundamentals (PE)



IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

body • senses • smell • taste • touch
hear • see • family • home • village
map • compass • north • south
east • west • community • friend
respect • unique

STORIES WE MAY ENJOY

- 📖 Astro Girl
- 📖 Cave Baby
- 📖 The Body Book



WE WILL LEARN ABOUT

- The human body and five senses.
- Families and communities.
- Maps and compass directions.
- Tibshelf local area.
- Animals including humans.
- Seasonal changes in Autumn.
- Technology Around Us.
- Muslim beliefs (RE).



AUTUMN 2

OUR BIG QUESTIONS

- Who helps us?
- Why are some people remembered in history?
- Why do people celebrate festivals?
- How does the world change in Autumn and Winter?
- What do Christians believe?



KEY LEARNING

- ✓ Addition and subtraction within 10
- ✓ Shape
- ✓ People Who Help Us
- ✓ Florence Nightingale
- ✓ Mary Seacole
- ✓ Bonfire Night
- ✓ Christmas
- ✓ Celebrating Differences (Jigsaw)
- ✓ Senses (Music)
- ✓ Dance (PE)



IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

doctor • nurse • firefighter • police officer
history • past • festival • celebration
kindness • respect • equality
Christian • church • Christmas • Diwali
seasons • autumn • winter • change

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

- Significant historical figures.
- Community helpers.
- Autumn and Winter changes.
- Christian beliefs and celebrations.
- Digital Painting.
- Sewing Puppets (DT).
- Seasonal observations.
- Equality and celebrating differences.



CREATIVE LEARNING



Art

- Spirals
- Firework artwork
- Drawing techniques



Music

- Dinosaurs
- Senses



DT

- Sewing puppets
- Exploring materials

MATHS LEARNING



- Place Value within 10
- Addition & Subtraction within 10
- Geometry: Shape
- Counting, comparing and representing numbers
- Mathematical vocabulary



SCIENCE LEARNING

Autumn 1

- Human body
- Five senses



Autumn 2

- Seasonal changes
- Observing Autumn and Winter
- Weather patterns



HUMANITIES LEARNING

Geography

- Tibshelf local area
- Compass points
- Maps and directions



History

- Florence Nightingale
- Mary Seacole
- Emily Pankhurst



WHAT WE WANT CHILDREN TO REMEMBER

- ★ I am unique and special.
- ★ I know my five senses and what they do.
- ★ I can talk about where I live.
- ★ I can use simple maps and compass directions.
- ★ I know who helps us in our community.
- ★ I can explain why Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole are important.
- ★ I can describe changes in Autumn and Winter.
- ★ I show the Tibshelf values every day.



TIBSHELF VALUES



TENACIOUS



IMAGINATIVE



BRAVE



SKILFUL



HONEST



ENTHUSIASTIC



LIFELONG LEARNERS



FRIENDLY

★ **CURIOUS MINDS**
★ **KIND HEARTS**
★ **READY TO SHINE!**

