

Nursery – Why Do Leaves Go Crispy?



Overview:

A project revolving around change and questions about the natural world. Nursery will spend time comparing and exploring nature's changes going on autumnal walks. Children will learn about seasons and change, wildlife during this season and how they adapt; along with plenty of poems and songs to bring our project to life!

Key Questions	Vocabulary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do leaves go crispy? • What is inside a conker? • What is a season? • Why do the seasons change? • What happens in autumn? • How does nature change in autumn? 	Season	Made up of four parts to the year; spring, summer, autumn and winter
	Nature	Our physical, natural world
	Autumn	The season after summer and before winter
	Winter	The season after autumn and before spring
	Change	A process that makes something become different
	Prior Learning Links	Links to Curriculum – Understanding the World
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within nursery's first project 'Why Do You Love Me So Much?' children explored how they have changed from a baby to a child. • Children have explored making choices and recognising that not all children like the same things. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to understand the need to care and respect the natural environment and living things • Can talk about some things they have observed • Comments and asks questions about aspects of the natural world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Squirrel's Busy Year • The Leaf Thief • Seasons Come and Seasons Go • Stick Man • Day Monkey, Night Monkey • William's Winter Nap