

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Firework safety
- Reflective clothing at night
- Staying safe with an adult
- Talk about their own Christmas traditions

### Communication and Language

- Listen and join in with The Gruffalo's child and nativity
- Role play the story
- Discuss ideas around Light and dark and ask questions
- Explore new vocabulary

### Physical Development

- Fine motor skills in art projects
- Scissor skills for puppets
- Pencil grip and control
- Movement in dance

### Literacy

- Write bonfire and firework words
- Label characters
- Write a Christmas list
- Learning The Gruffalo's Child and The Nativity story
- Listen to the Rama and Sita Legend
- Listen to and understand the story of Guy Fawkes

## Light and Dark

Text—The Gruffalo's Child

-The Nativity Story

Focus—Characterisations

Autumn 2

### Mathematics

- Sort natural woodland objects
- Use woodland materials for counting
- Time—night and day
- Use animals from story for counting /number bonds to 4

### Understanding the World

- Winter, cold and ice
- Shadow puppet experiments
- Looking at shadows outside
- Diwali
- Bonfire Night and the history of Guy Fawkes
- Christingle, Christmas and how people celebrate Christmas here and around the world

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Make shadow puppets
- Firework flick painting
- Firework dance
- Make a clay Gruffalo decorate with sticks
- Clay Diva lamps and use different tools to decorate
- Role play the Rama and Sita story
- Christmas Craft and singing