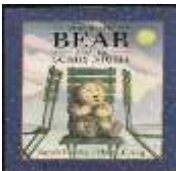
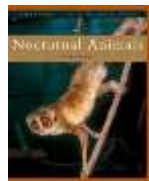
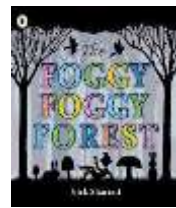
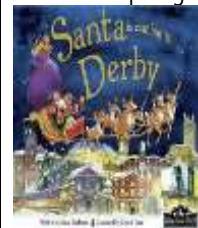


EYFS– Nursery – Topic Overview – Autumn term 2

'Day and Night'

Focus: Exploring night and day, Van Gogh and fireworks.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		
	Exploring dark linked to feelings Peace At Last Van Gogh's Starry Night 	This is the Bear and The Scary Night Owl Babies Can't You Sleep Little Bear? Bedtime routines 	Nocturnal animal books 	Peace At Last Morning routines 	Visit to the willow garden The Foggy Foggy Forest 		Christmas Craft Christmas party 		
PSHE	Behaviour-rules Tidying up routine with responsibility for children Continue maths snack routine for maths input and socialising Staying safe in the dark BE SEEN, Firework safety.		Continue to encourage the children to take responsibility for the learning environment. Promote independence, allowing the children to select and tidy away their own resources. Weekly R Time activity during phonic and number input. Friendship, helping others. Team work CHOOSE IT, USE IT, PUT IT AWAY Feelings linked to the dark. What makes them frightened? Happy? Sad? Excited?					Wow: Vincent van Gogh's Starry Night picture Planned outcomes: Children can keep a steady beat and blend two words to make a compound word Can talk about character and settings in stories	
Communication and Language	Talk about their experiences of Bonfire night through wood role play	Ros Baileys listening games and steady beat Naming Autumn objects-Compound words Word maps linked to vocabulary about dark/night/Autumn	Keeping steady beat with instruments Beat Baby Silly Soup Sound Lotto	Ros Baileys listening games and steady beat	Ros Baileys listening games and steady beat Describing words linked to Christmas Word maps	Kim's Game using Christmas props. Making word maps to introduce Christmas Vocabulary. Nativity role play			
Physical Development	Introduce new songs for DPA. Left to right, circular and up and down motor control. Crossing the midline, bilateral. Putting gloves, wellies and scarves on	Weekly dough disco – finger and thumb isolation Daily Finger/Number Rhyme Weekly focus for snack washing hands, pouring milk Weekly scissor control activity Weekly fine motor control activities to develop grasp and grip, using knife and fork, hand eye coordination, finger thumb isolation Daily Ecam; funky monkey - outdoor funky fingers - indoor Daily wake and shake and dough disco							Count up to 5 objects reliably Show an interest in number problems Make comparisons between, shape and size using basic mathematical language
Reading Writing	Name writing Large writing movements outside Week 1; s snake (sock, sun, soap, sack)	Weekly recording in reading diaries Daily group reading of nursery core books Little Wandle phonics scheme; Foundations for phonics. Introducing weekly phonemes during a daily input Week 2; a astronaut (ant) Week 3; t tiger (teeth, top, tin, tap)		Week 4; p penguin (pen, peg, pin, pan)	Christmas Stories Writing to Father Christmas Week 5; I iguana (imp)	Christmas Stories Letters and envelopes. Writing a letter Week 6; n net (nose, neck, nut) Week 7; recap satpin			
Maths	Number1 to 3 recognising numerals and number shapes 1:1 correspondence Snack maths-number recognition	Number1 to 3 Sorting and matching Snack maths-number matching	Number1 to 3 Posting, sorting Snack maths-number matching	Number1 to 3 Comparing 1 more, 1 less Snack maths-different shaped toast Making porridge	Number1 to 3 Composition Snack maths-stem sentence 1 less	Shape Maths snack-stem sentence 1 more, 1 less	Christmas number	Notice details and changes in their environment.	

The Natural World	Role play wood, dark, autumn leaves/conkers Making fireworks using construction kits Clothes for cold weather Smelling games-Making sensory calendars using oranges, lemons, apples, cinnamon etc. Zoom in zoom out; see the light https://www.stem.org.uk/explorify/activities/see-the-light		Exploring light using torches, reflectors Zoom in zoom out; dark marks https://www.stem.org.uk/explorify/activities/dark-marks RSPB 'Look Closer' https://www.rspb.org.uk/helping-nature/what-you-can-do/activities/look-closer	Zoom in zoom out; solar does it https://www.stem.org.uk/explorify/activities/solar-does-it TAPS; The Black Rabbit (shadow play) https://pstt.org.uk/?s=black+rabbit	Christmas Cooking Zoom in zoom out; strange stripes https://www.stem.org.uk/explorify/activities/strange-stripes	Making table decorations linked to learning about trees, evergreen Zoom in zoom out; in an emergency https://www.stem.org.uk/explorify/activities/in-an-emergency	Nativity story, acting out using puppets and figures Zoom in zoom out; far far away https://www.stem.org.uk/explorify/activities/far-far-away	
Past and present								
People and communicates		Night time role play in home corner		Sharing morning routine				
Art	Van Gogh paintings		Nocturnal animals Night and Day pictures			Making Christmas Cards (Mon and Fri)		
DT						Wrapping paper designs and printing Thomas Edison, inventor of the first string of lights		
Music/Dance	Firework music-	Tempo and Dynamics-instruments in role play area Beat Baby; keeping a steady beat Little Wandle Nursery Rhymes			Songs for Christmas			