

Big Question- I am older and bigger than you, does that make me better??



Reception - Autumn Term 1 - All about me and Autumn Changes



All about me			Autumn Changes		
Key Focus			Key Focus		
1	How should I behave?	Why do we have rules? Why are they important? What are our school rules? How should we behave in class?	1	What are seasons?	Identify our 4 seasons and the contrasts between them.
2	How have I changed as I have grown?	Exploring our growth milestones. What can you do now you couldn't do when you were born or a toddler.	2	What is Harvest?	What do we celebrate? Why do we celebrate it? How do other countries celebrate?
3	How are we similar?	Explore our similarities- What is on the inside? Why is this a good thing?	3	What happens to our environment in Autumn?	Explore and identify the changes in our day and plant life.
4	How are we different?	Explore our differences- What is on the outside? Why is this a good thing?	4	What happens to the weather in Autumn?	How does our weather change?
5	What should we celebrate about ourselves?	Identifying what makes us unique?	5	What happens to animals in the Autumn?	What special things do animals do in Autumn?

Big Question- Can I wear shorts and sunglasses in the Autumn?



Sticky vocabulary		
rules- a list of instructions to follow	growing- getting bigger and changing	similar- things that are the same but not a match
behaviour- the way we are with other people	unique- how we are special	differences- how we are not the same as others
timeline- using a line to show how we have got bigger and changed	milestones- special things we do and learn as we grow	skeleton- the bones inside our body

Sticky vocabulary		
abscission- when leaves fall from a tree.	hibernation- when animals go to sleep during the cold months of winter	Summer- months June, July and August
adaption- the way something changes to stay alive	Temperature- how hot or cold it is outside	Autumn- months September, October, November
Migration- when birds travel to a place that is warmer	Winter- months December, January and February	Spring months March, April and May

