



Ready to **Launch...**  
 Season Detectives at  
 ECS. What different  
 signs of autumn can  
 you spot?



Are you a **Home Explorer?**



- Collect conkers and use them to practice number bonds
- Go on an autumn walk and take a photograph
- Follow a Christmas recipe

# What makes autumn special?

# How does Jesus light up our winter?

Time to **celebrate!**

Christmas Service at Christ  
 Church in Esher/ Recorded  
 Service



### Expert knowledge:

- Autumn is one of the four seasons
- Animals hibernate and migrate when the weather gets colder
- The weather is influenced by the seasons
- Jesus is a gift from God
- Jesus born in a stable and the Three Wise Men used the Star to locate him and they brought Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh
- The bible contains stories about God and people and contains an Old and a New Testament
- Jesus is born at the beginning of the New Testament

### Wow moments



- Being a weather reporter and recording the weather for a week.
- Writing their own version of One Stormy Night.
- Using Art to help answer questions about why we give presents at Christmas.

### English:

- To write simple recounts based on children's own experiences
- Squirrels autumn Search: To write their own version following a closer look at the content, text and vocabulary.
- The Fox's Tale: To create a comic strip retelling of the story
- To write Autumn shape poems

### History:

- To explore the Christmas story and how it has influenced our lives

### Geography:

- To identify seasonal and daily weather patterns
- To explore the physical environment for signs of autumn

### Art:

- To study the use of shapes and lines in artwork by focusing on Beautiful Oops by Barney Saltzberg

### Science:

- To observe seasonal changes and recognising signs of autumn
- To recognise the effect that the seasons have on animals eg hibernation and migrations
- To observe and describe weather associated with the seasons

### Computing:

- To list and investigate different kinds of technology in the community, at home and at school?

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### Maths:

- To recognise and write numbers to 50
- To know number bond facts to 10
- To solve one step problems in addition and subtraction
- To tell the clock to the O'clock
- To recognise 2D shapes
- To use positional and directional language

### RE:

- To learn about what the Bible is about?
- To consider and reflect on why people give presents

### PSHCE:

- Anti-bullying week 15th-19th November
- To understand what bullying is and how to be a good friend? Texts to include: Something Else by Kathryn Cave/ What is Love by L Strachan

### PE:

- Develop skills relating to direction, distance and space
- Refine the manipulation component of the popular sports.
- Play small-sided sport games in a competitive environment
- Develop skills of travelling, stillness, balance, turning, rolling, climbing, swinging, weight on hands, placing apparatus and jumping.