

## Communication & Language

Read Bear snores on- look at rhyming words

Talking about Autumn- what do they know about it?

Hedgehog's tale- What do they want to know about hedgehogs?

Read Squirrel's busy day- talk about the story

Who lives in the woods? Talk about which animals live in the woods

Woodland Tuff spot- use animals and autumnal objects to create

Imaginary play scenarios

Songs and rhymes related to the topic

Oscar and Olive bears going home each weekend

# Why do squirrels hide their nuts?

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Play who am I? What am I?- Guessing the animal or

Autumnal object

Getting on with others

Following rules and instructions

Taking turns

Team games

## Mathematics

Ordering events on a local walk

Sort different objects according to different criteria-

Autumn Objects

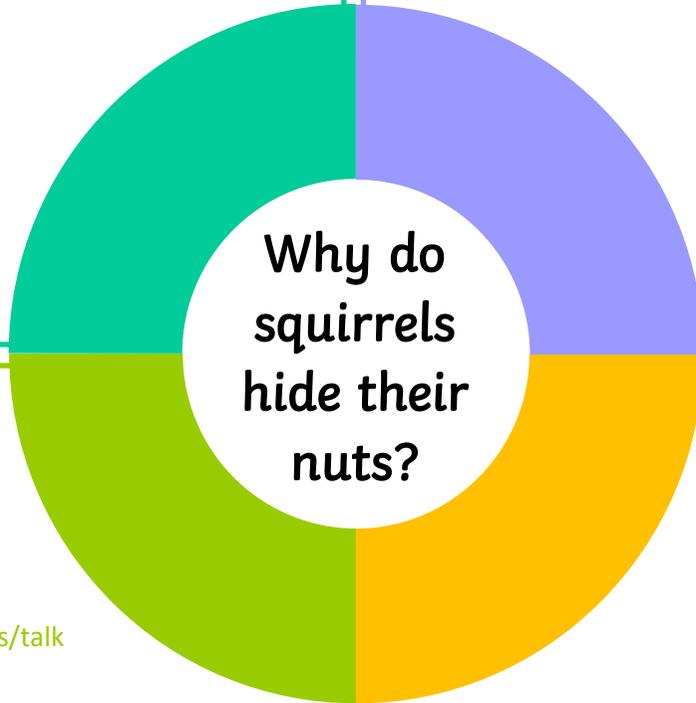
Counting conkers and other Autumnal objects

Comparing lengths of sticks

Making amounts/ Adding amounts

Abacus maths

Number rhymes



**Expressive Arts & Design**

Create land art using woodland materials/Look at Land Artists- Richard Shilling/Julia Brooklyn

Create woodland mobiles

Threading dried fruit

Making Owls and hedgehogs out of clay

Make squirrel muffins

Music- exploring rhythm/pulse/introducing instruments

/exploring different sounds

**Understanding of the World**

Autumn Walk in the village- Observe signs of Autumn using all their senses

Study Autumnal objects- leaves/conkers/acorns

Talk about Harvest Festival/Talk about what Harvest means

Look at what migration/hibernation means

Make wild animal feeders

Look at foods when they are left for a long time

Look at a film about wild animals- use adjectives to describe them

What happens after Autumnn?

**Literacy**

Looking at non-fiction books about woodland animals- find out about different animals which live in the woods.

Read the busy little Squirrel- join in the repeated refrains/talk about why squirrels hide their nuts

Use their senses to describe different fruit and veg

Reading books

Phonics- phase 1 and 2

Key words

Stories related to the topic

**Physical Development**

Moving like different animals

Making Autumnal soup

PE/Activate

Mark making on and with leaves

Handwriting

Mark making

Outdoor provision- water, sand, mud kitchen, den building, bikes, bats and balls

Dough Gym/Funky fingers

Scissor skills