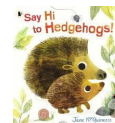


# Reception Mini Adventure Context Plan Autumn 2 - Hedgehogs & Christmas

## Inspirations for Learning

- Hedgehogs
- Bonfire Night
- Christian festival of Christmas
- Christmas Play - The Sleepy Shepherd
- 3D shapes



## Key Texts

- Say Hi to Hedgehogs!
- The Nutcracker
- The Christmas Story
- The Sleepy Shepherd

We value the importance of adult modelled reading and storytelling and this takes place on a daily basis in the Explorers' zone.

Through a variety of Independent and Adult Focused Activities I will be developing the following Skills, Knowledge and Understanding

## Maths

### I will...

- Accurately recite numbers to 20 and back ensuring correct pronunciation
- Accurately count out a given number of objects and select the correct numeral to represent a number of objects
- Use the language of more and fewer to compare sets of objects
- Identify, say and find the number that is one more than a given number
- Know the 'Finger Double' Learn It's to 10
- Identify, name, sort and describe some 3D shapes and begin to describe the shapes and their properties

### Key Vocabulary

Number names, how many, set, order, length, height, sort, 3D shape names - cube, cuboid, cylinder, pyramid, prism, sides, edges, corners

## Communication and Language

### I will...

- Listen carefully with increasing attention and recall
- Join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases when listening to familiar stories
- Use talk to connect ideas and share ideas with others
- Initiate conversation, attend to and take account of what others say
- Talk about and recount my experiences
- Respond to and carry out 2 step instructions accurately

### Key Vocabulary

Listen carefully, recall, familiar, instructions, perform, song, confidence

## Literacy

### I will...

- Identify and write all of the phase 2 sounds using the correct formation and orientation
- Segment and Blend phase 2 sounds when reading and writing simple cvc words
- Read at least 15/20 of the phase 2 words by sight
- Show an interest in reading books for pleasure
- Show an awareness of how stories are structured and begin to use the language of beginning, middle and end

### Key Vocabulary

Listen carefully, story, setting, characters, events

## Physical Development

### I will...

- Move in different directions, using a variety of pathways and levels
- Negotiates the space around them
- Move and stop on command
- Follow simple instructions and take part in simple dance routines
- Balance using different body parts
- Form letters and numbers using the correct formation and orientation
- Use scissors accurately to cut a variety of shapes and lines
- Be independent when getting ready for outdoor learning - putting on own waterproofs and wellies including fastening up zips

### Key Vocabulary

Dance, direction, pathway, level, balance, body part, move, stop, balance

| Personal, Social and Emotional Development  | Understanding the World   | Expressive Arts and Design  | Religious Education  |
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| <b>I will...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have awareness of my own feelings and know that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings</li> <li>Listen to other people and play and work cooperatively</li> <li>Use strategies to resolve simple arguments through negotiation with adult support</li> <li>Recognise and celebrate my achievements</li> <li>Welcome and value praise for my achievements</li> </ul> | <b>I will...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask and answer simple questions</li> <li>Find about Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot using the internet</li> <li>Find out and identify on a map of the UK where London is</li> <li>Recognise the building 'The Houses of Parliament</li> <li>Find out all about Hedgehogs using a variety of resources</li> <li>Describe a variety of materials</li> </ul> | <b>I will...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sing songs for the Christmas celebrations accurately following the melody</li> <li>Be confident when performing the Christmas celebration</li> <li>Create simple representations of the Christmas story using a range of mediums and materials</li> <li>Show pattern and texture by adding dots</li> <li>Explore pointillism and create a piece of artwork using this effect</li> </ul> | <b>I will...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that Christmas is an important Christian festival and that it celebrates the birth of Jesus.</li> <li>Talk about the significance of candles through the creation of an Advent Ring and Christingle and that they remind us 'Jesus is the light of the World'.</li> <li>Respect the feelings and views of others</li> </ul> |
| <b>Key Vocabulary</b><br>Kind, share, friendly, listen, select, use, resources, play, responsibility  | <b>Key Vocabulary</b><br>Guy Fawkes, Gunpowder Plot, Houses of Parliament, London, Hedgehog, hoglet, mammal, hibernate, nest, prickles, nose, smell, body, predator, lifecycle, home, prickly, spikey, cone shaped face, night, nocturnal, hedgehog, hibernate, eyes, spikes, prickles  | <b>Key Vocabulary</b><br>Christmas, mediums & materials (names of), representation, song,   | <b>Key Vocabulary</b><br>Christmas, Christian, festival, celebrates, Jesus, birth, candle, advent ring, Christingle  |