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|  |  | | |  | | **Exploring Autumn** | | |
|  | **Key Vocabulary** | | |  | | **Key Learning**   * There are four seasons in the year. * In Autumn, the weather gets colder, on many trees the leaves change colour and drop off. * Seeds grow on trees and flowering plants. * Pumpkins, apples and other fruit are ready to harvest and contain seeds. * Seeds grow into new plants. * Wheat is ready to harvest. This was done by hand in the past but is now done by combine harvester. * Wheat is threshed to remove the corn, which is crushed to make flour. They was done in the past by hand and then millstones. Today, it is done in a factory. * Flour is used as an ingredient in bread, cakes and cereals. * Christians celebrate Harvest festival and say thanks to God. * Squirrels and other animals gather and store food for the winter. * Hedgehogs and other animals begin to hibernate. | | |
|  | **Tier 1**  In the past  Now/today  Leaf/leaves  Seeds  Apple  Pumpkin  Blackberries  Wheat  Flour Pine cone  Hedgehog Acorn  Squirrel Conker | **Tier 2**  Weather  Season  Autumn  Crushed | **Tier 3**  God  Christians  Harvest Festival  Combine Harvester  Threshing  Millstones  Ingredients  Hibernate |
|  | **Key Texts**   * The Gruffalo * Stick man * The Tiny Seed * The Little Red Hen | | |  | | **Key songs/rhymes**   * Harvest song | **Online resources**   * Twinkl PowerPoint ‘Autumn - what do you see’ | |
|  |  | | |  | | **Key Themes** | | |
|  | **Signs of Autumn** | | |  |  | **Celebrating Harvest** | |  |
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