

# Topic Overview—Autumn 2 Nursery

## Personal, Social & Emotional:

### Key Skills

- Enjoys responsibility of carrying out small tasks. 30-50 (SC & SA)
- Can usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations & changes in routines. 30-50 (MF & B).
- Keeps play going responding to what others are saying or doing 30-50. (MR)
- Shows confidence in asking adults for help. 30-50 (SC & SA)

## Communication, Language & Literacy

### Key Skills

- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall. 30-50 (L&A)
- Is beginning to understand 'how' and 'why' questions. 30-50 (U)
- Uses intonation, rhyming and phrasing to make meanings clear. 30-50 (Spk)

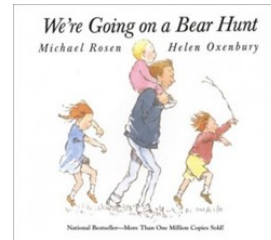
## Physical Development:

### Key Skills

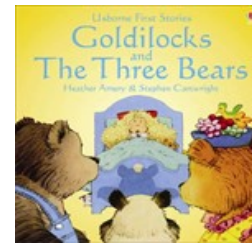
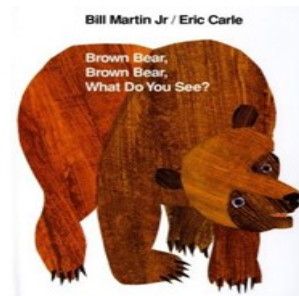
- Runs skilfully and negotiates spaces to avoid obstacles 30-50. (M&H)
- Dresses with help e.g. putting arms into coat. 30-50 (H & SC)

## Hook:

We will be visiting St Ives woods and acting out the story of "We're going on a bear hunt". In small groups. We will be building a bear cave for the bear.



# Bears



## Bears

- We will be reading the stories 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears', 'Going on a bear hunt', 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear', 'Peace at last' and 'Can't you sleep little bear'.
- We will be exploring colours, light & dark in our dark den and animal sounds.
- We will also be preparing for our nativity and Christmas.

## Literacy:

### Key Skills

- Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in stories. 30-50 (R)
- Enjoys rhyming activities. 30-50 (R)
- Give meanings to marks. 30-50 (W).

## Mathematics

### Key Skills

- Counts up to 3 or 4 objects, saying 1 number name each time. 30-50 (N)
- Begin to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper. (N)
- Uses positional language 30-50 (S,S & M)

## Knowledge & Understanding of the world:

### Key Skills

- Recognises and describes special times and events for family. 30-50 (P & C)
- Can talk about things they have observed such as plants, natural objects. 30-50 (W)

## Expressive Arts & Design

### Key Skills

- Is beginning to construct, making enclosures and creating spaces. 30-50 (E & M)
- Build stories around toys 30-50 (BI)