

## Autumn Book List

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Why have we chosen it?</u>	<u>Values promoted within</u>
The Hare and the Tortoise	Aesop Fable	A story to show that haste is not always the best quality. It teaches the children that taking time to focus on getting things right can be more successful than rushing.	Resilience Courage Determination Empathy Independence Responsibility Honesty Motivation Ambition
The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Murphy	A book about overcoming fears, experiencing new things and finding out for yourself. It is good for encouraging the children to talk about their own fears and take risks as they start school.	Resilience Courage Determination Learning Ambition Curiosity Respect Empathy Kindness Trust Friendship Independence Responsibility
One Snowy Night	Emily Holley	A story about friendship and care for one another. It provides us with the opportunity to discuss new friendships and how we can be a good friend to each other.	Friendship Resilience Courage Determination Kindness
Not Now Bernard	David Mckee	Bernard has a problem. He's found a monster in the garden but his Mum and Dad are too busy to notice. This book explores behaviour and choices we make. We discuss the behaviour of the monster and who is responsible.	Curiosity Creativity Friendship Courage Trust Responsibility Honesty
Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School	Ian Whybrow	Harry is nervous as it's his first day at school. His dinosaurs help him	Independence Friendship Courage

		to make friends. A great book for discussing the children's experience of starting school.	Resilience Wellbeing Kindness
The Night Box	Louise Greig & Ashling Lindsay	Linked to our dark and light topic, this is a language rich story about nightfall. It's a great book to explore the use of adjectives and how they create pictures in our minds.	Courage Curiosity Trust Empathy Creativity
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen	This is an energetic story about a family going on a bear hunt. The language is perfect for the children to perform and is easy to learn due to its structure and repetition.	Resilience Courage Determination Curiosity Creativity Empathy Trust Friendship
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	A story about some baby owls who miss their Mummy. A good book to promote discussion about feelings of anxiety and how we can overcome them.	Resilience Courage Determination Curiosity Creativity Empathy Trust Friendship Collaboration Wellbeing
The Leaf Man	Lois Ehlert	Linked to our Autumn topic, this is a story about a leaf travelling wherever the wind takes him. The pictures show places and animals made out of leaves. We use the story as a creative stimulus when looking at autumn leaves and discussing changes in seasons.	Creativity Curiosity Determination Motivation Respect Courage
Lighting a Lamp	John Zucker	Linked to our light and dark topic, this book follows a family as they celebrate the festival of light. It's a good story	Friendship Curiosity Respect Learning Empathy

		<b>for introducing the children to different world religions and discuss and compare how festivals are celebrated.</b>	
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