

Crucial Knowledge

I will learn that...

- Families are all unique and special
- The forest is an area of woodland that is home to many creatures
- Trees change appearance in accordance with the seasons
- Stories can be retold with different settings
- Diwali is festival celebrated around the world by people including those who are Hindu and Sikh
- Diwali is celebrated by lighting candles and decorating the home
- Christmas is a celebration that is enjoyed by many people, and is characterized by decorating a Christmas tree, decorating and exchanging presents
- The nativity tells the story of the birth of Jesus

This will help us when we learn about...

PSED, UW, Literacy in every topic
Creatures topic in Reception

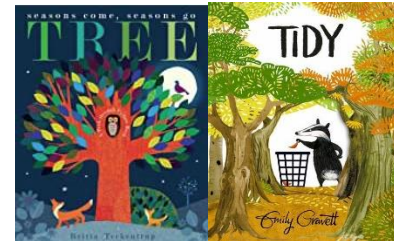
I will be able to...

- Demonstrate an understanding of the range of creatures that live in the forest
- Recall some key facts about creatures that live in the woods, including owls (for example, owls hunt at night)
- Explain how some people celebrate Diwali
- Explain some ways that Christmas is celebrated
- Retell a simple version of the nativity story, using key vocabulary including 'manger'
- Identify and discuss some features of a forest (many trees, leaves on the ground)
- Talk about who is in my family and who is special to me
- Show respect for those with different families, backgrounds and religions

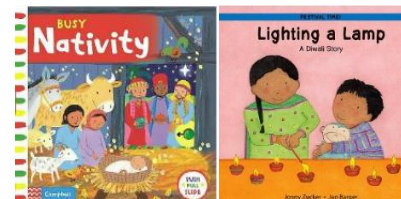
Additional texts or points of inspiration over the half term:



Books to support learning about diversity; Core books retold with an African setting

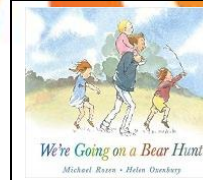


Knowledge of the Forest setting, forest creatures

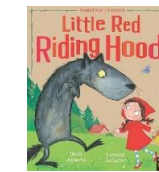


Texts to support learning about religious and cultural festivals

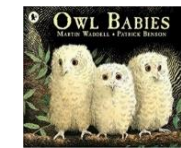
Books of the Week



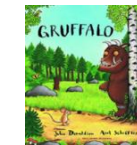
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swirling



hairy
terrified
fresh



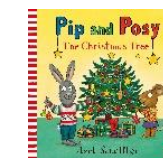
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branch
trunk



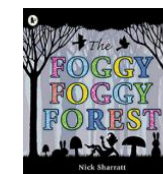
terrible
prickles
jaws



beware
mast
doze



decorations
bare
spotty



foggy
silhouette
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