

TITLE The woods and beyond, let us explore

VISIT Three Haggas Woodmeadow, Escrick and story- telling in a tent at night time?

ROLE PLAY Animal den inside, Star gazing outside. Tree reading area.

ENGLISH	ART & DESIGN	LANGUAGES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night Monkey, Day Monkey • Owl Babies • Bear Hunt • Fairy stories- all the different characters that live in the woods! • The Hodgeheg <p>Write our own versions of the Bear Hunt, different things we might go through and how we would move through them (careful word selection and use of adjectives, squelch in mood, swishy grass).</p> <p>Write our own fairy story.</p> <p>Act out different fairy tales, hot seating of the main characters.</p> <p>Explorers- a letter telling everyone what you have discovered</p> <div data-bbox="91 997 779 1489" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><u>Writing and reading areas</u></p> <p>Reading area- a tree trunk where the children can sit inside, selections of books in small baskets so easily rotatable.</p> <p>Writing area- different writing focus every two weeks? Different styles or types of paper, then react as to how popular different styles are.</p> <p>Phonics games? Looking for new sounds.</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobiles with leaves? Sun catchers with laminated leaves. • Papier Mache animal dens? • Seasonal artwork- one tree split into four to show the different seasons? Landscape with a little bit of ground to show other changes in the seasons not just the tree! • Observational drawings of Autumn treasure like conkers and acorns. • Outline of a leaf with animal drawn inside? Or scene drawn inside? • Picture map from Bear Hunt • Listen to ‘The Planets’ and create our own artwork? • Look at star constellations and stories about the stars? • Vincent Van Gogh ‘Starry Night’ recreate our own versions • Sewing, embroidery of stars? Embroidery on a leaf, felt? <div data-bbox="833 1136 1503 1489" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><u>Craft area</u></p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings from around the world <div data-bbox="1563 363 2188 821" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><u>Understanding the world area</u></p> <p>Map of the world on the wall with the continents highlighted and different appropriate animals.</p> <p>Speech bubbles around the outside with different greetings from different countries.</p> <p>Small world characters (animals) to go with the map and different types of pasta, rice, noodles.</p> </div>

SCIENCE

- Materials
- Seasons
- Perform simple tests (change of state)
- Identify and classify materials (solid, liquid and gas)
- Distinguish between an object and its material
- Wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock
- Physical properties of materials
- Compare and group materials

Den building for different animals and during different seasons? Is your den waterproof?

Types of fur animals have and why?

Toasting marshmallows, dissolving hot chocolate.

Touchy feely area

Autumn theme for touchy feely area, conkers, acorns, leaves. Hedgehogs and other soft toy animals? In little boxes to make dens?

Descriptive words on leaves around the table?

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

- Autumn treasure to use in small world, make tea set using acorn cups etc and furniture using twigs and leaves.
- Make a compass? Look at how you can make a compass.
- Some sort of shelter for an animal
- Coat for someone? To keep them dry and warm etc? Look at the seasons and how the coat would need to be different for the different seasons.

Construction/Design area

COMPUTING

- Using a mouse
- Selecting things on IWB
- Use the camera/tablet
- Log on to a computer
- Use the Beebots to follow our maps?
- Turn the Beebot into an explorer? Into an animal that explores?

Interactive whiteboard

HISTORY

- Develop use of chronology – times of day, months and seasons of the year
- Suggest reasons for actions in certain events
- Explorers- Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, look for some female explorers!
- Different light sources – look at candles and lanterns(What you would need to use if you were exploring? You would not have electricity remember!)

MUSIC

- Listen to ‘The Planets’. What different instruments can we hear? What sounds do they make? How does it make you feel?
- Instruments from different countries and what music sounds like from the different countries

Music basket

Year round basket of percussion instruments but with different challenges each week, relevant to the topic.

RE

- Christmas!!
- Diwali
- Hanukkah
- The importance of candles in different religions

Reflection area

GEOGRAPHY

- Follow a simple route on a map
- Understand 4 compass points

Make our own maps for an animal to follow to a den?
Look at the Bear Hunt and the different textures needed to cross, think of different ones!

- Map of the world accessible at all times- look at the names of the continents, the different animals that live there, where we are?

Understanding the World area

Map of the world on the wall with the continents highlighted and different appropriate animals.

Speech bubbles around the outside with different greetings from different countries.

Small world characters (animals) to go with the map and different types of pasta, rice, noodles.

PE

- Dance/movement to 'The Planets' music
- Movement to the Bear Hunt, how we would show we were moving through different things without speaking, how could our actions show this?
- To move on the balls of the feet
- To be able to change direction and speed with control
- Link movements together

MATHS

- Mathematical concepts such as addition, subtraction of small numbers
- Night and day- time and sequencing of events
- Thermometer- daily calendar
- Dates including days of the week, weeks, months, seasons and years
- Telling the time
- Use variety of clocks
- Before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening.

Maths area

Range of mathematical equipment available at all times but with one main focus each week.

Maths Star of the week? A specific type of equipment like numicon, multilink etc. and the appropriate challenge to go with it.

Maths display- a number garden? Forrest? Wood? All different animals with numbers?

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