

# Hatchlings Nursery – Topic Overview

Term:	Autumn 2		Topic:	Light and Dark & Winter				
C&L / Literacy		PSED	Past & Present	People, Culture & Communities	The Natural World	Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive (Rhyme & Rhythm)	Gross Motor (PE)
The Story of Rama and Sita Fireworks/Owl Babies	<p>Is Ravana kind in the Diwali story?</p> <p>How do the owl babies feel? How can we help them?</p> <p>The Owl Babies' family is made up of them and mummy. What is your family like?</p> <p>Can we take turns to help our friends by: giving out the instruments, giving out the snack?</p>	<p>Have you seen fireworks before?</p> <p>We're learning about Diwali. What time do you celebrate at this time of year?</p>	<p>Where does the story of Rama and Sita come from?</p> <p>Let's look at photos to see how India is different and similar to Whitehawk. How is the weather different?</p> <p>How do people decorate their homes for Diwali?</p> <p>Why do people use fireworks to celebrate? Have you seen fireworks before?</p>	<p>What things do we do in the day?</p> <p>What things do we do at night?</p> <p>How do we know it's the day? How do we know it's nighttime?</p> <p>What animals come out at night?</p>	<p><b>Publishing</b></p> <p>Art: Push Pot Salt Dough Diva lamps</p>  <p>Writing: name writing/drawing fire on flames</p>	<p>On Bonfire Night Hickory Dickory Dock Incy Wincy Spider  Baa Black Sheep 5 Little Ducks</p>	<p><b>Body Management</b> (Involves balancing the body in stillness and in motion)</p> <p>Moving with music. Can you move to traditional Diwali music?</p>	
The Gruffalo's Child, The Nativity	<p>The Gruffalo's child is brave and goes on an adventure. When have you been brave?</p> <p>The Gruffalo's child goes out alone in the woods. Is that a sensible thing to do? Why not?</p> <p>What makes the Gruffalo's child feel safe at the end of the story? What and who makes you feel safe?</p> <p>How did you feel performing our Nativity? What did you do that was brave?</p>	<p>What does your family do during the Christmas holidays?</p> <p>Christians give presents at this time of year. Have you given/had a present before?</p>	<p>Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem. What is it like there? Is it far away?</p>	<p>What happens during the winter? How does our EY garden change?</p> <p>How can we keep warm in the winter? Let's compare different clothing items for outside wear.</p> <p>Can we find ice/snow outside?</p>	<p>Winter card painting</p> 	<p>Nativity Songs</p> <p>Festive Gingerbread</p> 	<p><b>Body Management</b> (Involves balancing the body in stillness and in motion)</p> <p>Can you move your body to be the different animals the Gruffalo's child meets in the woods?</p>	