



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