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|  |  |  |  **Exploring Autumn** |
|   | **Key Vocabulary** |  | **Key Learning** * There are four seasons in the year.
* In Autumn, the weather gets colder, on many trees the leaves change colour and drop off.
* Seeds grow on trees and flowering plants.
* Pumpkins, apples and other fruit are ready to harvest and contain seeds.
* Seeds grow into new plants.
* Wheat is ready to harvest. This was done by hand in the past but is now done by combine harvester.
* Wheat is threshed to remove the corn, which is crushed to make flour. They was done in the past by hand and then millstones. Today, it is done in a factory.
* Flour is used as an ingredient in bread, cakes and cereals.
* Christians celebrate Harvest festival and say thanks to God.
* Squirrels and other animals gather and store food for the winter.
* Hedgehogs and other animals begin to hibernate.
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|  | **Tier 1**In the past Now/today Leaf/leaves SeedsApple Pumpkin BlackberriesWheatFlour Pine coneHedgehog AcornSquirrel Conker | **Tier 2**WeatherSeasonAutumnCrushed  | **Tier 3**GodChristians Harvest Festival Combine HarvesterThreshing MillstonesIngredients Hibernate |
|  | **Key Texts**  * The Gruffalo
* Stick man
* The Tiny Seed
* The Little Red Hen
 |   |  **Key songs/rhymes** * Harvest song
 |  **Online resources*** Twinkl PowerPoint ‘Autumn - what do you see’
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|  |  |  | **Key Themes**  |
|  |  **Signs of Autumn**  |  |  |  **Celebrating Harvest** |  |
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