

<u>Development Matters links</u>	
<b>Communication and language</b>	<u>Core</u> We will listen to simple stories using pictures to help. We will understand simple 'who', 'what' and 'where' questions.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will enjoy and remember what happens in longer stories. We will understand 'why' questions.
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional development</b>	<u>Core</u> We will talk about and manage our emotions. We will notice and ask questions about differences.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will use more elaborate language to talk about feelings. We will extend and elaborate play ideas with others.
<b>Physical Development</b>	<u>Core</u> We will use small and large motor skills. We will continue to develop our movement, balancing and riding skills.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will use large muscle movements. We will use one handed tools and equipment.
<b>Literacy</b>	<u>Core</u> We will repeat words and phrases from familiar stories. We will enjoy drawing.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will use props to develop play around familiar stories. We will add marks to drawings we do.
<b>Maths</b>	<u>Core</u> We will use 'more', 'lots', 'same' to compare amounts. We will attempt to count in everyday contexts.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will notice patterns and arrange things in patterns. We will say one number name for each item in order.
<b>Understanding the world</b>	<u>Core</u> We will make connections between ours and other families. We will notice differences between people.
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will continue to develop positive attitudes about differences. We will use all our senses to explore natural materials.
<b>Expressive arts and design</b>	<u>Core</u> We will use our imagination when using different materials. We will enjoy joining in with action rhymes
	<u>Ambitious</u> We will develop our own ideas, and decide which materials to use to express them. We will remember and sing entire songs.

## Nursery

## Autumn 1

## What Makes Me Special?

### Core Texts

*Me Emma Dodd*

*When Emma Dodd*

*All Kinds Of People Emma Damon*

*I Like Me! Nancy Carlson*

*I'm Special I'm Me! Ann Meek*

*Titch- Pat Hutchins*

*You Choose*

*Pippa Goodhart & Nick Sharratt*

*Tree; Seasons Come, Season Go-*

*Patricia Hegarty*

## Vocabulary

precious, me, tall, short, skin, hair, family, brother, sister, grow up, kind, special, friendly, rough, smooth, same different, hard, soft, bumpy, rough, smooth, pattern, spots, stripes, bright, dull, join, unique, autumn, windy, share, deciduous

### Seasonal opportunities

- Harvesting apples from nursery garden.
- Investigating autumn treasures.

## Potential activities

Loose part self-portraits, painting self-portraits, making apple crumble, walnut rolling, apple printing, autumn walk around school grounds, exploring squashes