EYFS – Ducklings

All the Colours of the Rainbow



Autumn 2 2026

Topic Overview:

This topic offers a chance to explore light, shadow and colour. It will encourage creativity and develop important skills such as spatial awareness, cause and effect and communication and language. Learning about colours helps to organise, categorise and compare objects. We will learn about the changing seasons and explore the elements linked to these seasons.

When learning about religious celebrations like Christmas, children are helped to understand and appreciate the things that are important to the people around them.

Hook:	Outcome:
Autumn walk, connecting with the natural world	Christmas Party, celebrating and showing gratitude

What's being covered?		
Maths	Counting, subitising, creating patterns and recognising shapes	
English	Reading individual letter sounds, blending sounds into words, name writing, correct letter formation	
	Theme	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Regulation and relationships	• See themselves as a valuable individual. • Express their feelings and consider the feelings of other • Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge • Build constructive and respectful relationships
Communication, Language and Literacy	Listening and attention	• Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding • Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. • Learn rhymes, poems and songs
Understanding The World	People, Culture and Communities	• Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. • Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past
Expressive Arts and Design	Being Imaginative and Expressive	• Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. • Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. • Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups
Physical Development	Gross and Fine Motor Skills	• Combine different movements with ease and fluency (obstacle courses- change speed/ direction) • Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group
Computing	E-Safety	• Reading the Digiduck stories • Learning how to be a good friend online
RE	**Big Question:** Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? .	• Look at what The Bible tells us about Jesus and the Nativity • Explore why Christians celebrate Christmas • Explore the importance of the Wise Men and how they brought Jesus precious gifts • Explore how we as humans are precious to God