

Sacred Heart FY - Autumn 2 – If you go down to the woods today

	Text	Phonics	Writing opportunity	Forest schools	Creative opportunity	Science opportunity
Week 1	The enormous turnip	sh, r, j, v	Sequencing a story	Investigate how forest area is changing in Autumn.	Vegetable printing	Making vegetable soup
Week 2	We're going on a bear hunt	y, w, th, z	Create a story map Describe a character – the bear	Bear hunt trail around the forest area	Create a story map Use musical instruments to add to the re-telling of the story Make a bear cave	Programme blu-bots to follow a route How do we make mud, snow, wind, to re-tell the story in the forest area?
Week 3	The Gruffalo	ch, qu, x, ng/nk	Write simple sentences about the Gruffalo	Create an area for owl, fox and snake in forest area to re-tell the story	Story sack to re-tell the story Build small world trail in tuff spot Making Gruffalo with play-dough	Finding out about animals – what do they eat, where do they live? Children invent their own 'Gruffalo' – what will they call it?
Week 4	The Gruffalo's child	sh, ch, th	Write a simple letter to the Gruffalo's child	Making patterns with natural objects	Can children paint their own backgrounds and camouflage animals onto them?	Exploring shadows, outside and with torches inside Investigate camouflage
Week 5	Chicken Licken	words with 'ck'	Writing assessment – 2	Find the animals hiding in the forest area	Chicken Licken play-dough mats	Investigate things falling – make simple parachute to carry small toy
Week 6	Key Stage 1 Nativity Production	Practice all set 1 phonics	Write simple sentences about taking part in the Christmas Nativity play (simple recount for HA)	Outdoor role-play – The Christmas Story	Making snowmen Christmas biscuits	Explore magnets in a Christmas sensory tray sort objects with magnets Make ice hands

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Week 7 RE focus Week	The Nativity Story	Practice all set 1 phonics	Daily writing about the Nativity story	Outdoor role-play – The Christmas Story	Making snowmen Making Christmas cards	Celebrations – simple Christmas cooking
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Role play – Post Office