

Early Years home learning activities grid – Sensational Seasons!

1. Leaf Rubbing or printing

Collect some leaves from your garden. Try to collect as many different leaves as you can. Look at different shapes, colours and sizes of the leaves you have collected.

Now put the leaves behind a piece of paper and use a wax crayon to rub over the leaf to make a leaf rubbing. Alternatively apply paint to your leaves and use them to print patterns on your paper.

2. Hibernating Hedgehogs

Use the rest of your leaves that you collected to make a leaf hedgehog.



Hedgehogs hibernate in October/November. That means they go to sleep through the colder months. Can you make a cosy home for a hedgehog to sleep in over winter? You could use old boxes, newspaper and leaves or anything else you can find.

3. Sound hunt

We have learnt lots of phonemes at school so far. Go on a hunt around the house and see if you can find objects beginning with the sounds that you know. When you find an item, have a go at writing the sound that it begins with.

4. Make a name poster

Draw a picture of yourself and write your name as many times as you can all around your super picture. Each time you write your name use a different colour so you will end up with a fantastically bright picture.

5. All about owls

Click the link to read the story [The Owl Babies \(BookTrust\)](#). Who was your favourite character?

Can you make your favourite owl using 2D shape? Talk about the shapes you have used.



6. Rangoli Patterns

Diwali takes place in November and Hindus often decorate the floor with these beautiful patterns. You could create your own Rangoli patterns in chalk outside or click the link to see how to make a lovely paper plate pattern using 2D shapes [Simple Rangoli Pattern idea](#)



7. Marvellous Maths

Write numbers on pebbles or bits of paper. Now challenge your child to hunt for objects to match the numerals. This can be done with natural objects found in the garden or objects from around the house.



8. Stick Man

Listen to the story [Stick Man](#). Now follow the link to make playdough [Playdough recipe](#). Ask your child to help you, giving them the opportunity to measure the ingredients. Can you make your own stick man by rolling your dough?



9. Make and Measure

Work with your grown up to help bake either some super cute [Owl buns](#) or [Hedgehog biscuits](#)

