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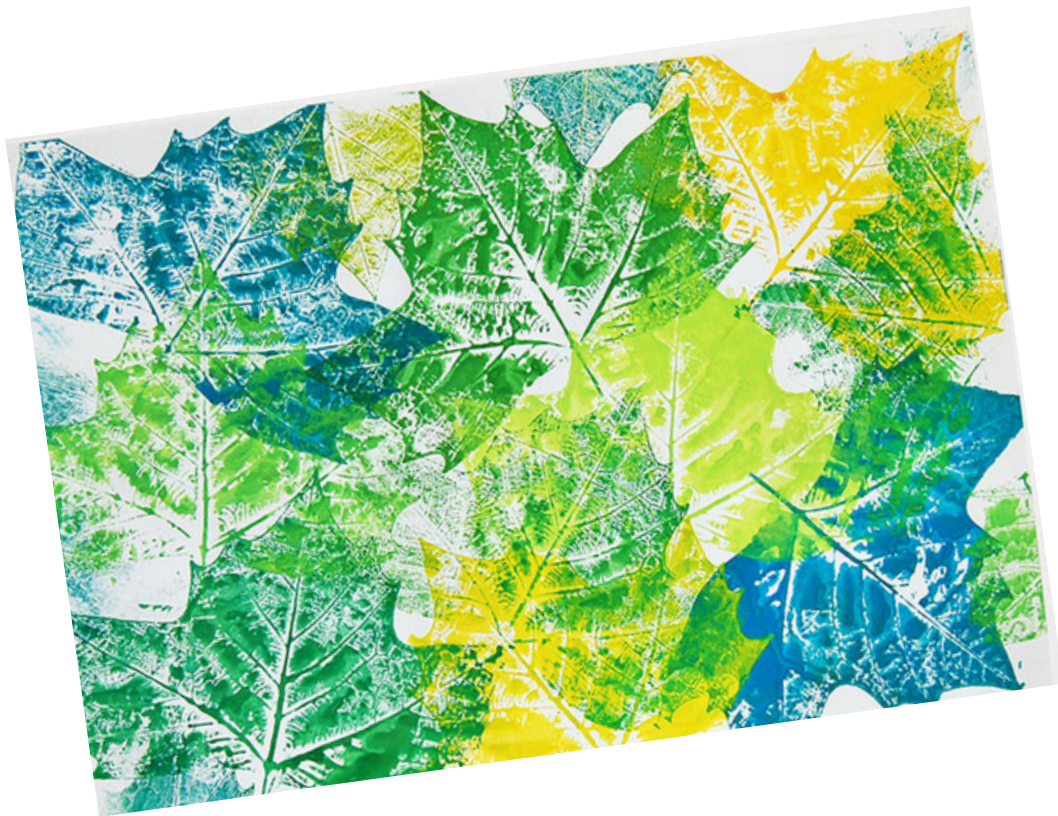
Autumn Activities & Ideas



Leaf Printing



- Collect leaves of various sizes & shapes
- Grab some paper, or even fabric, to print your leaves on
- Paint the leaves
- Press the leaves onto the paper



Scavenger Hunt



How many different types of leaves can you find? Any pine cones or conkers?
It's time to go on a scavenger hunt!



You can use our
Scavenger Hunt checklist
which you'll find at the
end of this document

Wooden Spoon Puppets



Turn a wooden spoon into spooky Halloween characters!

Simply decorate with paint, and you can add extra features with felt, googly eyes or coloured paper!



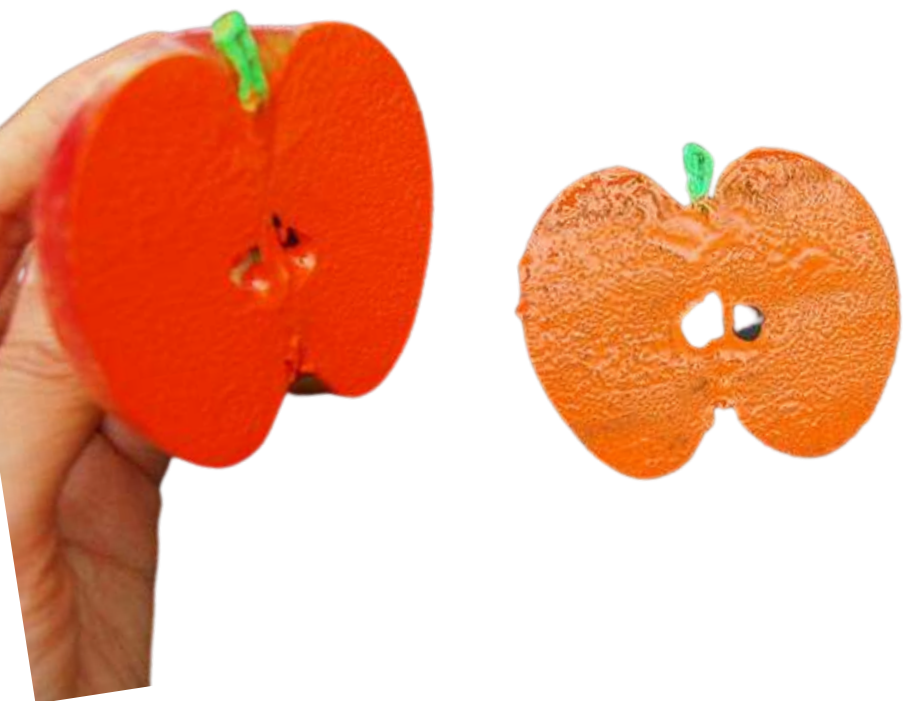
TOP TIP: Why not try making the characters to your child's favourite book? Then you can act out the story with the spoons!



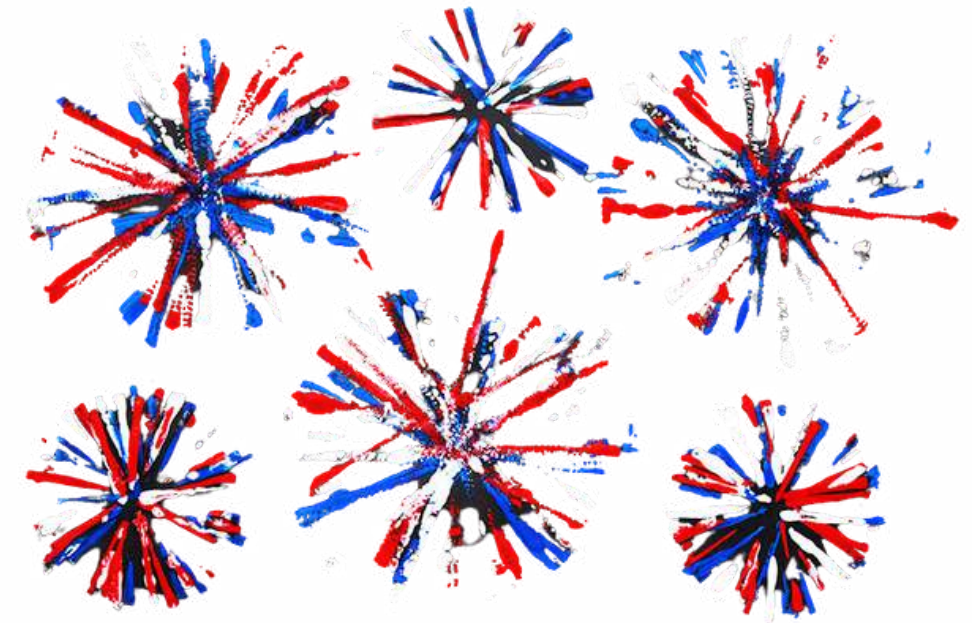
Apple Print Pumpkins



- Cut an apple in half
- Dip halved apple in orange paint
- Press onto paper (or fabric)
- Children can use a finger print to paint a brown/green stalk on top!

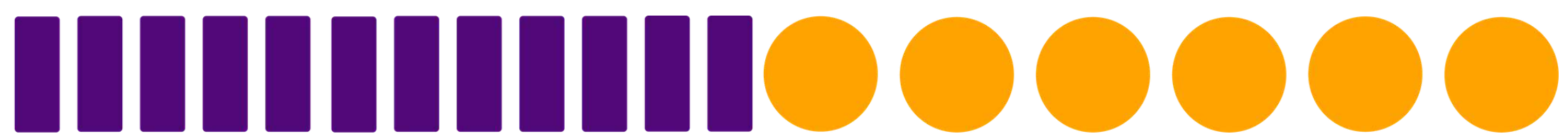


Firework Paintings



- Take about 5-7 pipe cleaners
- Bend them in half and bind folded end together
- Spread out the ends
- Dip in paint and stamp onto paper
- Repeat in all the colours you like
- Add glitter to make them sparkly!

Pumpkin picking and carving



Going to a pick-your-own pumpkin event is a great way to spend time outdoors doing something which children will love!



If you can't get to an event, most supermarkets sell pumpkins too! You could hold your own pumpkin hunt around your home or garden!

Bunkers Hill Plant Nursery is holding a Pumpkin Hunt! You'll need to **book your slot online!**



Please share your pumpkin carving creations on our Facebook Page as we'd love to see them!

How will you carve or decorate your pumpkin?



- Children can draw their designs onto the pumpkin which you can carve out for them
- It's handy to have a pumpkin that children can paint while you do the carving
- Don't forget, you can eat the pumpkin afterwards too, such as in a pumpkin soup or added to a stew!

Halloween Fruit Snacks



Pumpkin Oranges

- Peel satsuma
- Stick a bit of celery stalk in the hole



Banana Ghosts

- Peel banana
- Chop in half
- Add chocolate chips for the eyes
- Add a larger choc chip for the mouth



Monster Mouths

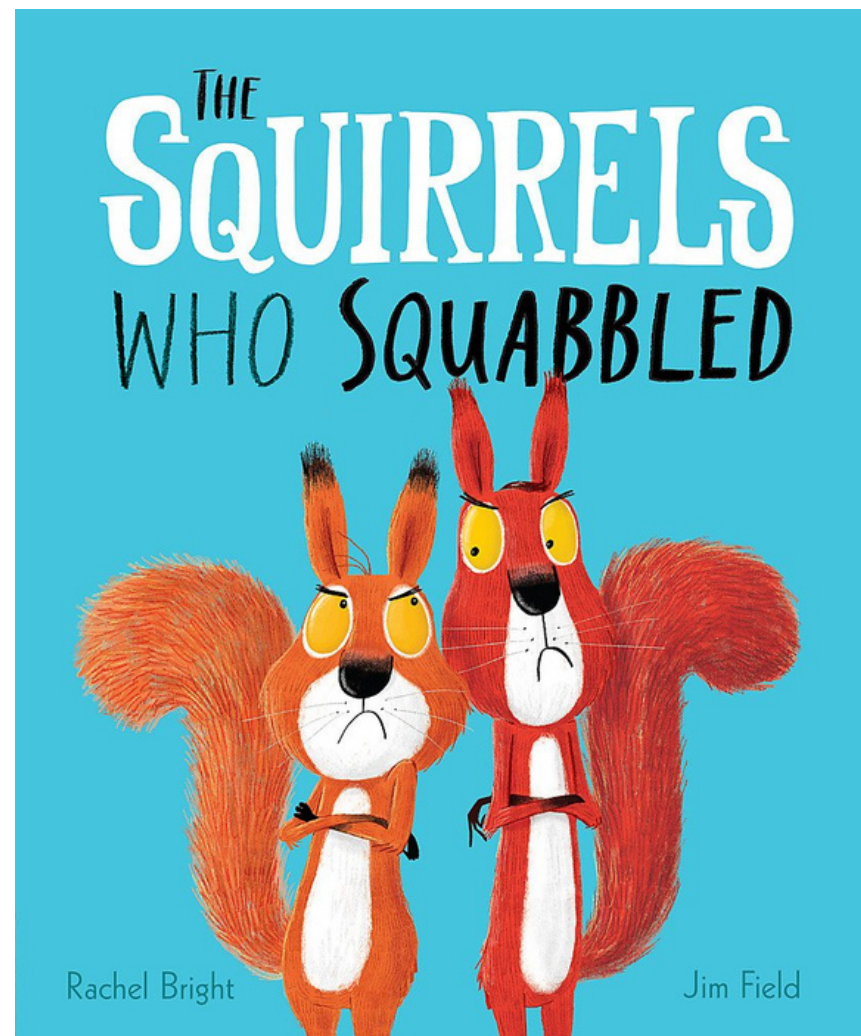
- Core and cut apple into quarters, cut a wedge out of the quarters for the mouths
- Spread a nut butter in the mouth and add a strawberry slice for the tongue
- Stick sunflower seeds to the roof of the mouth for teeth

[Read the full recipe](#)

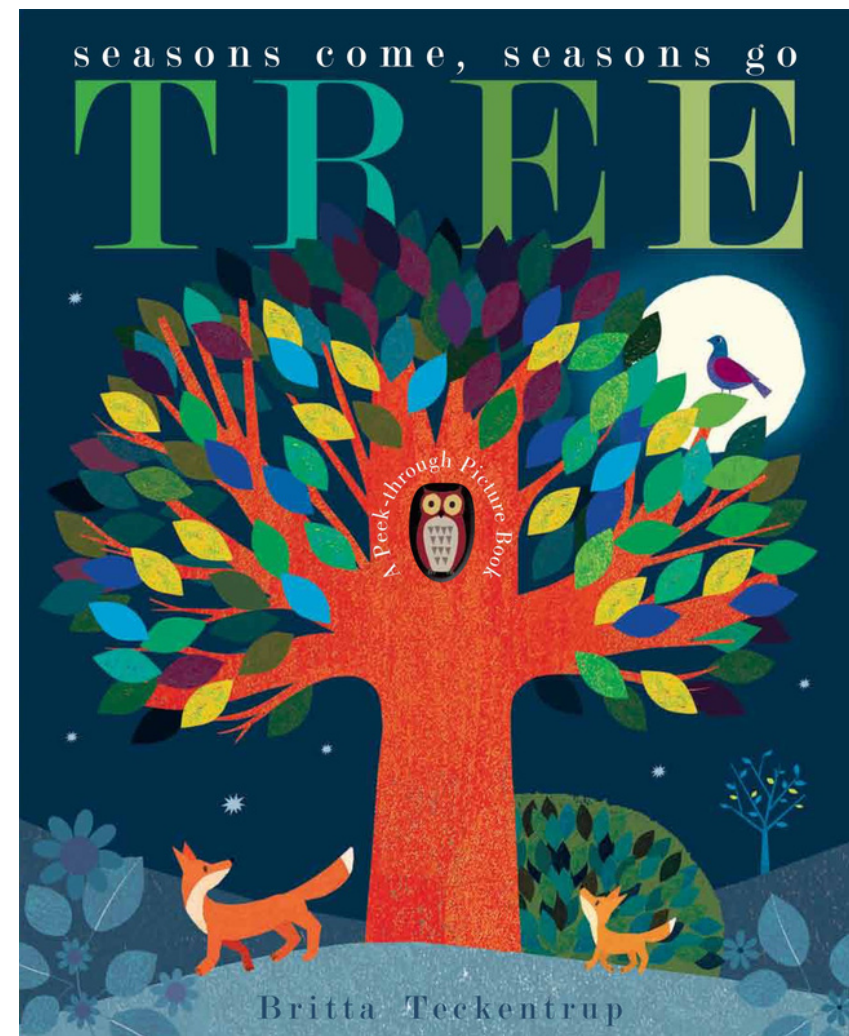


Half Term Fun:
Beale Park is doing
free entry for children
in Halloween Fancy
Dress between 24 Oct
& 1 Nov! There's a
Halloween trail
& activities!

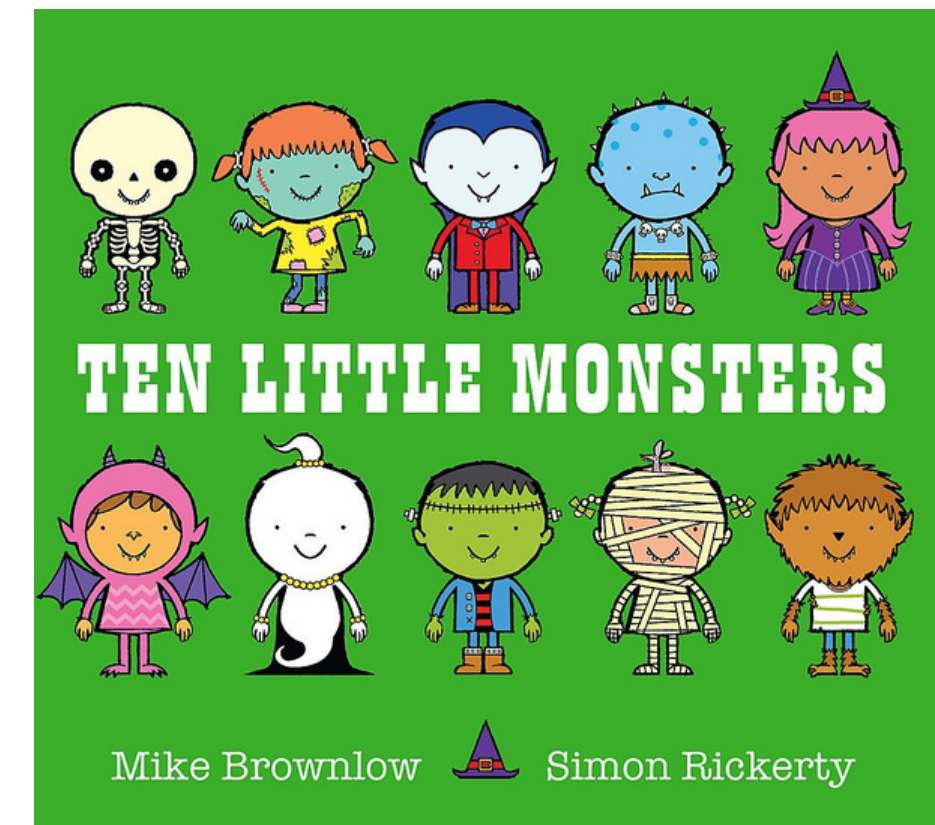
What's on your reading list?



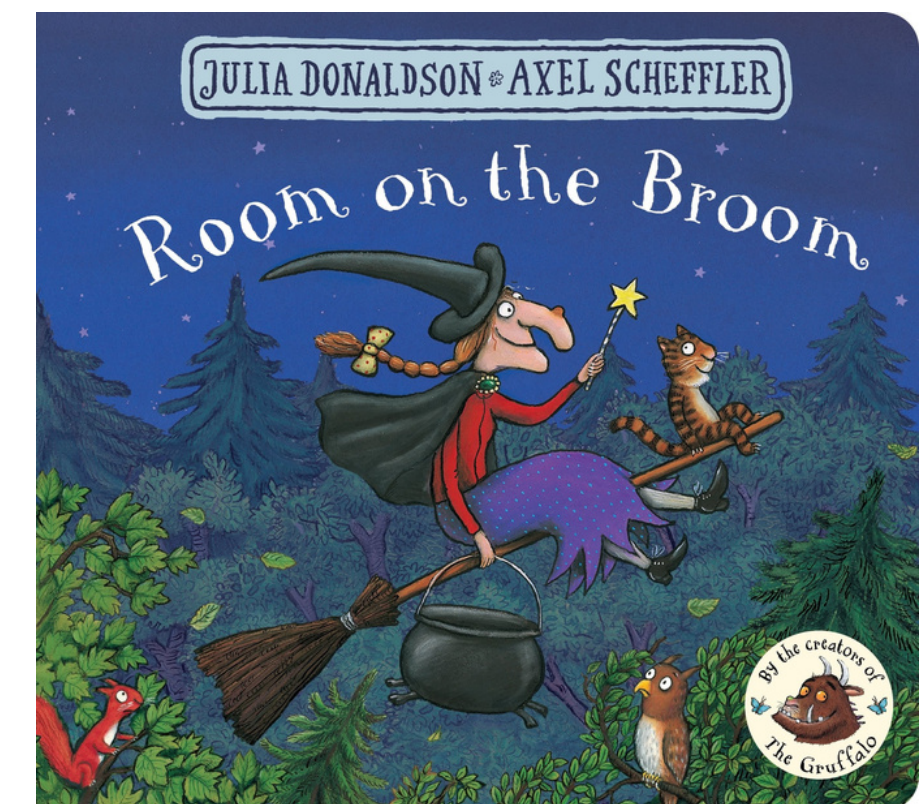
**The Squirrels Who
Squabbled, by Rachel Bright**



**Tree: Seasons Come,
Seasons Go, by Patrica
Hegarty**



Ten Little Monsters, by Mike Brownlow

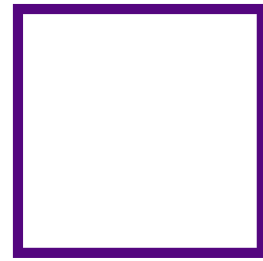


Room on the Broom, by Julia Donaldson

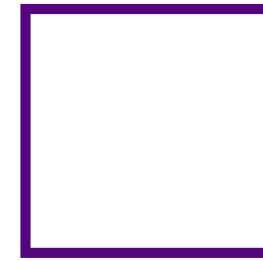
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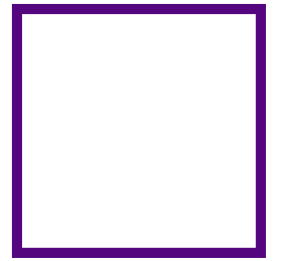
2 green leaves



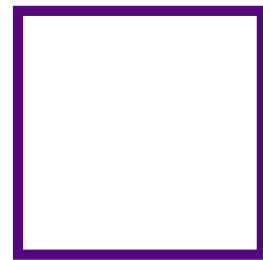
1 small leaf



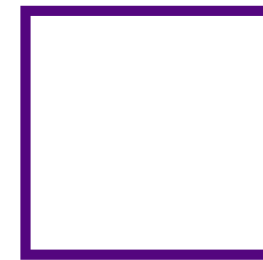
3 brown leaves



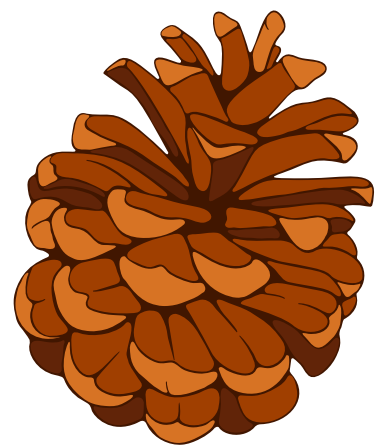
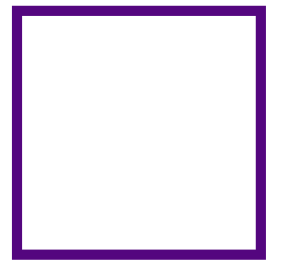
1 leaf with round edges



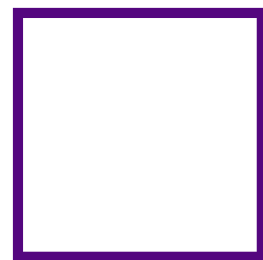
1 BIG leaf



2 conkers



3 Pine Cones



1 yellow leaf



Don't worry if you can't find them all, you may even find things which aren't on the list!



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**We hope you enjoy these Autumn ideas! We'd love for
you to share any activities you do too!**



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