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Autumn 1: All About Me & Harvest

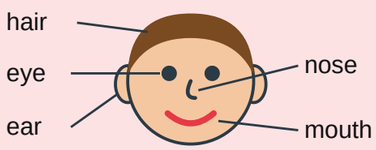
Our adventures: pumpkin picking at Eastfield Farm · our Harvest market

OUR BIG QUESTION

Who am I, and are we all the same?

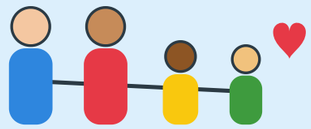
This is me!

I am special. I know the names for my face and body: eyes, ears, nose, mouth, hair, hands and feet.



Family & friends

My family: mum, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandad. Friends are kind, share and take turns. We are the same in some ways and different in others.



Our stories

- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Farmer Duck
- The Enormous Turnip
- The Lion Inside

I can retell Goldilocks: big, middle-sized and small!



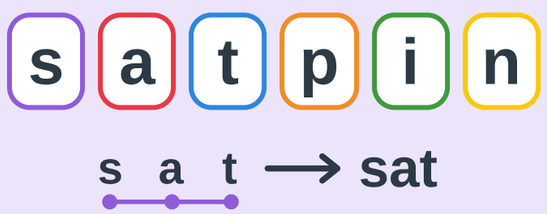
Our trips

We pick pumpkins at Eastfield Farm. We sing our harvest songs and share food at our Harvest market.



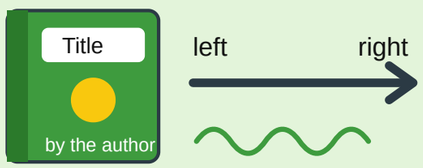
My sounds

I say the sound for each letter. I blend the sounds to read a word.



Books & my name

A book has a front cover, a title and an author. We read from left to right. My name starts with a capital letter.



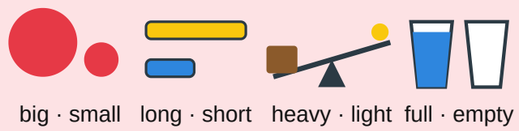
Counting to 5

The last number I say tells me how many. I can see 1, 2 or 3 without counting!



Sort & compare

I can match and sort things. I can compare size, length, weight and how much a cup holds.



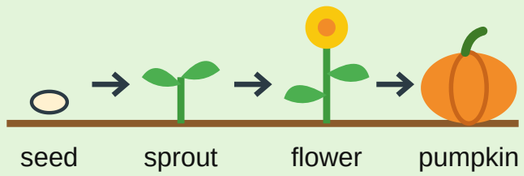
Autumn & harvest

Autumn is a season. The seasons change. Food grows on a farm and is gathered in at harvest time.



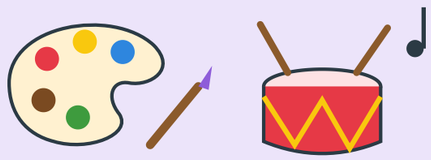
How a pumpkin grows

A pumpkin grows from a tiny seed!



Art & music

A self-portrait is a picture of me. I mix paint to match my hair and eyes. I keep a steady beat, like a heartbeat.



Strong & ready

I sit up tall. I use scissors safely. I put on my own coat and shoes. I line up and wait my turn.



My new words

- **family** – the people I live with
- **same** – just like each other
- **different** – not the same
- **harvest** – when farmers gather food
- **season** – spring, summer, autumn, winter
- **seed** – a plant grows from it
- **sort** – put things into groups
- **beat** – a steady tap in music
- **self-portrait** – a picture of me
- **title** – the name of a book

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Autumn 2: Christmas & Festivals

Our adventures: a visit to Clumber Park · our Nativity performance

OUR BIG QUESTION

What do we celebrate, and why do people celebrate in different ways?

Bonfire Night

On 5th November we see fireworks light up the sky. We stay safe and stand well back from bonfires.



Diwali

Diwali is the festival of light. Families light little diya lamps and make bright rangoli patterns.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a time to think about others. We wear a poppy and stay quiet to remember.



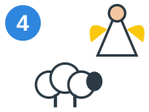
Christmas

Christians celebrate Christmas because they believe it is when baby Jesus was born. Celebrations bring families together.



The Nativity story – in order

Characters: Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, the angel, the shepherds and the wise men.

1.  Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem.
2.  There is no room at the inn.
3.  Baby Jesus is born in a stable.
4.  An angel tells the shepherds.
5.  The wise men follow the star with gifts.

My Phase 2 sounds

Some sounds have two letters, like ck and ll. I blend the sounds to read a word.

s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d
g	o	c	k	ck	e	u	r
h	b	f	ff	l	ll	ss	

Tricky words & books

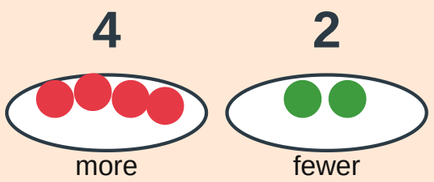
Tricky words I know by sight. Non-fiction books give us information.

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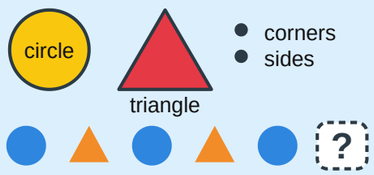
More or fewer?

I know the numbers 1 to 5 and match them to an amount. I can say which group has more and which has fewer.



Shapes & patterns

A circle is round with no corners. A triangle has 3 straight sides and 3 corners. What comes next?



Winter & letters

Some animals, like hedgehogs, hibernate in winter. A letter is posted and the postal service delivers it.



Make, move & perform

I join fabric with a running stitch. I sing our Nativity songs for an audience. I stop and start on a signal.



My new words

celebrate – do something special

festival – a special time to celebrate

light – it helps us see

special – very important to us

tradition – something we do every year

Nativity – the story of Jesus' birth

remember – think about the past

hibernate – sleep all winter

pattern – a repeat that goes on

audience – the people watching