## GOLD ROOM'S TOPIC OF THE MONTH October

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Green slime tuff tray and spiders
- Making potions
- Halloween disco
- Cornflour gloop with bugs and tweezers

### **Physical Development**

- Pumpkin spaghetti messy play
- Painting trees using leaves
- Paper plate threading spiders
- Touch and feel 'Never touch a bat' Book
- Halloween playdoh

#### **Mathematics**

- Handprint spiders (counting legs)
- Autumn sensory number tray (1-10)
- Collecting and counting leaves
- 5 little spiders crawling in a tree song (with props)

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

- Black tree silhouette decorating
- Toilet tube ghosts
- Making Hedgehogs
- Decorating scarecrows

# Autumn / Halloween

### Understanding the World

- Halloween noises
- Looking at our skeletons
- Learning about autumn (key autumn words)
- Autumn leaves are falling song

### Literacy

- Funny bones book
- Meg and Mog book
- Halloween baby shark
- Autumn

   nature letter
   tray hunt
- Halloween pictures phonics

## Communication & Language

- Autumn mystery box
- Autumn dice game
- Repeating Halloween words
- Mr tumble autumn song

### Cooking:

- Shortbread cookies (Halloween shapes)
- Fruit cocktail jelly cups

- Pasta salad
- Halloween porridge