

## Autumn 2017 – Let's Explore

### **What is around me?**

Possibilities	<p><b>Through developing possibilities we will:</b></p> <p>Provide opportunities for children to learn about different occupations such as; artist, teacher, cook, caretaker, secretary and vicar</p> <p>Learn about Scotland</p> <p>Explore how to keep safe through learning about firework safety</p> <p>Explore how to keep healthy through movement activities and cooking skills</p> <p>Encourage a “have-a-go” ethos by praising, encouraging, rewarding and encouraging perseverance to achieve more</p>
Belonging	<p><b>Through developing children's sense of belonging we will:</b></p> <p>Celebrate festivals and special occasions linked to the children's cultures and beliefs, such as, Harvest, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Christmas, Birthdays, St Andrew's Day</p> <p>Find out facts about ourselves and others through observing similarities and differences</p> <p>Find out about the school in which we are a part of through exploring and visiting staff</p> <p>Sing the hello and goodbye song and say the school prayer</p> <p>Develop the rules of our nursery and learn how we can follow the rules – consider consequences for self and others within the setting</p>
Confidence	<p><b>To instil confidence in children we will:</b></p> <p>Talk about ourselves with confidence celebrating similarities and differences</p> <p>Explore different texture, smell and taste</p> <p>Participate in a Christmas Performance</p> <p>Explore the new areas within the nursery and explore the school</p>
Initiative	<p><b>To develop initiative within the setting we will:</b></p> <p>Use our senses to find out about the world around us</p> <p>Test out ideas to create different textured dough</p> <p>Explore colour mixing ideas</p> <p>Investigate materials to create musical instruments</p> <p>Encourage the children to take responsibility for looking after and tidying up their own areas</p>