

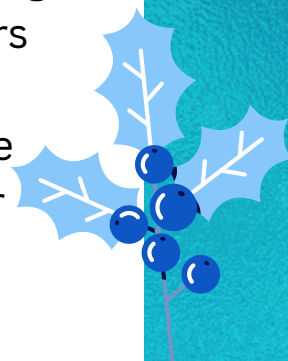


## ❄️ Autumn 2: "Light It Up!"

The Theme: Exploring dark winter nights, shadows, and sparkly celebrations like Bonfire Night and Christmas.



### What Your Child is Learning

- **Light & Seasons (Understanding the World):** Investigating how shadows are made, playing with torches, and learning about seasonal changes as winter arrives.
  - **Numbers Beyond 5 (Maths):** Learning to recite numbers past 5 and comparing groups using words like "more", "fewer", and "less".
  - **Festivals & Traditions (CLL / PSED):** Recalling personal experiences with Halloween, birthdays, and Christmas, and talking about what makes them unique.
  - **Scissors & Control (Physical Development):** Learning to use a comfortable grip on pencils and using scissors safely to make snips in shiny materials.
  - **Get Creative (Expressive Arts):** Creating large-scale firework paintings and singing festive songs for our winter performances.
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### How to Help at Home

Go on a "darkness walk" outside or build a blanket den at home with a torch. Practice looking for shapes and patterns around your neighborhood.

