

Autumn 1 - weeks 6 and 7 - Our topic is...

'Autumn'

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Questions:

- *What Season are we in?*
- *What signs of Autumn can you see?*
- *What is the weather today?*
- *Where do vegetables come from?*
- *What is Harvest?*
- *What can we make using vegetables?*



Key Vocabulary:

Season - There are four seasons;

Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer

Autumn - The current season. This is the time of year when daylight hours become shorter, trees and plants change and animals prepare for Winter

Trees - A woody plant, typically having one trunk and several branches. Trees are often tall and have leaves, seeds, fruit or blossom. Sometimes trees are homes to birds or other animals.

Did you know:

In autumn the hours of daylight are shorter. It will probably be dark when you go to bed now!

Leaves change colour to brown, red, orange and yellow and fall to the ground.

Animals such as squirrels, hedgehogs and badgers collect food ready for their long winters sleep called Hibernation.

Harvest happens in Autumn. This is when farms bring in their crops such as potatoes, sweetcorn and cauliflower.

Fun fact:

Superstition says that catching a falling leaf is good luck.

