

Nova's Autumn Discovery Hunt

Learning objective: To observe and describe the changing features of the natural world during the autumn season.

Nova the Owl is getting ready for winter! Go outside and explore your garden or park. Look for the items in the list below. When you find an item, tick the box next to it and draw a quick sketch of what you found. If you cannot find the exact item, look for something that reminds you of autumn!

Word bank: crunchy leaf · acorn · conker · twig · pine cone · orange leaf

1. Find a leaf that has changed colour. What colour is it now? (2 marks)

2. Find a conker or an acorn. How does it feel in your hand? (e.g., smooth, bumpy, hard) (2 marks)

3. Look at the trees. Are there more leaves on the branches or on the ground? (2 marks)

4. Find a twig. Can you snap it in half? Is it dry or bendy? (2 marks)

5. Nova says the weather is getting colder. What are you wearing today to stay warm? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite autumn treasure that you found during your walk.
Add lots of lovely autumn colours like red, gold, and brown!



Extension challenge: Collect your autumn treasures and sort them into two groups: things that are smooth and things that are rough. Can you count how many items you found in total?