

Nova's Autumn Discovery Hunt

Learning objective: To identify and describe the seasonal changes associated with autumn.

Nova the owl is getting ready for winter! Help her sort the items below into two groups: things we see in autumn and things we do not see in autumn. Write the correct word from the word bank into the matching column.

Word bank: conkers · falling leaves · bright sun · crispy brown leaves · snowmen · orange pumpkins · flowers blooming

1. Look at the word bank. Write the words that describe things we see in autumn. (4 marks)

2. Why do some trees lose their leaves in autumn? Think about what happens to the weather. (2 marks)

3. Nova sees a squirrel gathering food. What is the squirrel doing and why? (2 marks)

4. Is it true that the days get shorter in autumn? Tick Yes or No. (1 mark)

5. If you find a conker on the ground, which part of the plant did it come from? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a tree in autumn. Make sure to show the colour of the leaves changing from green to orange, red, or brown.



Extension challenge: Go on a nature walk with an adult. Can you find three different types of leaves? Bring them back and see if you can sort them by their size or their colour.