

# Nova's Autumn Discovery Flashcards

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

Read the front of the card to find the key term or question. Then, flip the card to check if your answer matches Nova's autumn facts!

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| <b>What is the name of the season that comes after summer?</b>                          | <b>What happens to the leaves on deciduous trees during autumn?</b>                             |
| Autumn.                                                                                 | They change colour and fall to the ground.                                                      |
| <b>What is the name of the shiny, brown seed that falls from a horse chestnut tree?</b> | <b>Some animals eat lots of food to get ready for a long winter sleep. What is this called?</b> |
| A conker.                                                                               | Hibernation.                                                                                    |
| <b>What do many birds do when the weather gets colder in autumn?</b>                    | <b>What happens to the temperature outside as we move further into autumn?</b>                  |
| Migration (they fly to warmer places).                                                  | It gets cooler.                                                                                 |
| <b>True or False: Evergreen trees lose all their leaves in autumn.</b>                  | <b>What is the name for the time of year when farmers collect their crops?</b>                  |
| False (they keep their leaves all year round).                                          | Harvest.                                                                                        |
| <b>What do squirrels do with acorns during autumn to prepare for winter?</b>            | <b>How do days change in length during autumn?</b>                                              |
| They collect and hide them.                                                             | The days get shorter and the nights get longer.                                                 |
| <b>What is the term for a tree that keeps its green leaves all year?</b>                | <b>Nova sees frost on the grass in the morning. What is frost?</b>                              |
| Evergreen.                                                                              | Tiny ice crystals that form when it is very cold.                                               |