

Autumn Discoveries with Nova the Owl

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

Read each question carefully and write your answers on the lines provided. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling.

Nova the owl is getting ready for winter! She has been watching the trees in the forest change colour. The leaves are turning from green to shades of yellow, orange, and brown before they fall to the ground. The air feels much colder now, and the wind blows the leaves into piles. It is the time of year when farmers bring in their crops.

Word bank: deciduous · brown · orange · crispy · windy · harvest · colder

1. Nova notices the leaves are changing colour. Name two colours the leaves might turn during autumn. (2 marks)

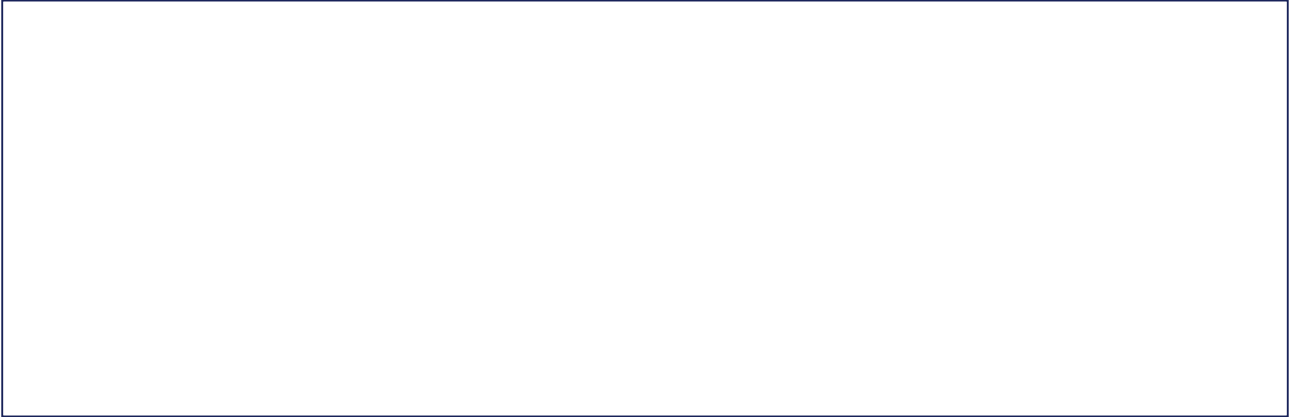
2. What happens to the temperature in autumn? Does it get warmer or colder? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think the leaves on trees feel 'crispy' when they fall to the ground? (2 marks)

4. If a tree loses all its leaves in autumn, is it an evergreen tree or a deciduous tree? (1 mark)

5. Nova says autumn can be very windy. Why is it important for animals like squirrels to find food now? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of an autumn tree. Show some leaves still on the branches and some leaves falling to the ground in different colours.



Extension challenge: Go for a walk outside with an adult. Collect three different leaves that have fallen. Can you describe their shapes and colours to a friend?