

Nova's Autumn Discovery Hunt

Learning objective: To identify and describe the changes that happen to plants and trees during the autumn season.

Nova the owl is watching the forest change. Look at the list of changes below. Decide if each one happens in autumn or in summer. Draw a line to connect the change to the correct season.

Word bank: Autumn · Summer · Green leaves · Brown leaves · Warm sun · Cool air · Falling leaves · Flowers blooming

1. Match the description to the season:

Green leaves — [Season]

Brown leaves — [Season]

Warm sun — [Season]

Cool air — [Season] (4 marks)

2. Why do you think leaves change colour and fall off trees in autumn? Start your sentence with: 'The trees lose their leaves because...' (2 marks)

3. List two things you might see on the ground in autumn. (2 marks)

4. Is the weather in autumn usually wetter or drier than in summer? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of an autumn tree. Use your crayons to colour the leaves in shades of red, orange, and gold.



Extension challenge: Go outside with an adult. Collect three different types of leaves. Can you name the tree they came from?