

Autumn Science Flashcards with Nova the Owl

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

Read the front of each card to learn about autumn. Use the word bank to help you understand the answers. You can cut these out to test yourself!

What type of tree loses its leaves in autumn?

A deciduous tree.

What is the green colour inside leaves called?

Chlorophyll.

What do leaves stop doing when there is less sunlight?

Photosynthesis.

What happens to some animals when they sleep through the cold winter?

Hibernation.

What do we call birds moving to warmer countries for winter?

Migration.

What are the small mushrooms and toadstools that grow in autumn?

Fungi.

What do trees do to save energy in winter?

They go dormant.

What is the name of the cold, icy layer found on grass in the morning?

Frost.

What does a tree do with its leaves in autumn?

It sheds them.

Which season comes after summer and before winter?

Autumn.

Why do leaves change colour?

The chlorophyll breaks down.

What does Nova the Owl like to do in the autumn sky?

Stargazing.