

Nova's Autumn Nature Explorer Journal

Learning objective: To observe and describe the changes in the natural world during the season of autumn, identifying signs of the season in the local environment.

Join Nova the owl on an autumn walk! Look closely at the trees, the ground, and the weather. Use your best observational skills to complete this fact-file about the changes you can see in the world around you.

Word bank: crunchy · orange · gold · deciduous · chilly · falling · conker · acorn · hibernation

1. The Weather: What does the air feel like today and what are you wearing to stay warm? (2 marks)

2. Tree Talk: Look at the leaves on the ground. What colours can you see and what shape are they? (2 marks)

3. Nature Treasures: Can you find a seed, nut, or berry? Describe what it looks and feels like. (2 marks)

4. Animal Life: Autumn is a busy time for animals. What do you think animals are doing to get ready for winter? (2 marks)

5. My Autumn Discovery: What was the most interesting thing you spotted on your walk today? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Nova wants to know how trees change! Can you draw a picture of your favourite tree as it looks right now, showing the autumn colours?