

Fall Discoveries with Nova the Owl

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

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 color. 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 color. Name two colors the leaves might turn during fall. (2 marks)

2. What happens to the temperature in fall? 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 fall, is it an evergreen tree or a deciduous tree? (1 mark)

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

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



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