Nova’s Autumn Discovery Sheet

Learning objective: To identify and observe the changes in trees and plants during the autumn season.

Help Nova the owl prepare for the colder weather! Use the word bank to label the parts of the tree and the autumn items in your drawing. Make sure to use lots of autumnal colours like red, orange, and gold.

Draw: Draw a large scene of an outdoor woodland in autumn. Include a large deciduous tree that is losing its leaves. Add a pile of colourful leaves on the ground, some falling from the branches, and a few conkers or seeds scattered nearby. Include Nova the owl perched on a branch looking down at the changing forest. Style: Clear outlines, warm earthy tones, and detailed textures for the bark and leaves.

Label words: deciduous tree · leaf · seed · conker · branch · trunk · root · autumnal colours

Steps:

1. Label the tree in your drawing with 'trunk', 'branch', and 'leaf'.
2. Why do some trees lose their leaves in autumn?
3. List three colours you have used to show that it is autumn.
4. Draw a small seed or conker on the ground. Label it.
5. What happens to the temperature as we move from summer into autumn?