

Autumn Changes Vocabulary

Big Question: Why are the leaves changing colour?

A year is split into four seasons. These are called Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer. This is a cycle, which means that once summer has ended, we go back to the beginning of the cycle and autumn starts. Each season bring different seasonal changes.

Autumn

Autumn is a season in which the weather gets cooler, and it gets darker earlier.

During autumn time, most leaves start to change colour and leaves fall off some trees and they eventually become bare. Autumn starts in September and end in November.



Animals

During autumn time some animals, such as hedgehogs begin to hibernate to escape the cold and lack of food during winter. During hibernation, animals breathe much more slowly and their body temperature becomes very low.



Seasons

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Harvest

To gather crops. Crops are plants that we use to make food.

Farmer

The person that grows our food and cares for animals on a farm.

Combine harvester

A machine to gather wheat (a type of crop.)



KEY CONCEPT

Change
Understanding
why and how
things have
changed over
time.



Harvest

In the autumn, farmers harvest vegetables. Farmers harvest crops using machinery or by hand.



Harvest Festival

In Britain, harvest is celebrated to give thanks for the crops that the farmers have worked hard to grow. Harvest festivals are often celebrated in churches by bringing baskets of food to give thanks to God and to give to those who are less fortunate. People enjoy singing, praying, listening to stories and decorating the church.



Vocabulary

Darker

When there is less light.

Bare

When the leaves fall off the trees, there are no leaves left on them. The tree is bare.

Hibernate

When an animal or plant sleeps through the winter.

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