



Key Vocabulary

1	Season	The word describing how the year (and months) is split up
2	Autumn	The name of a season after summer and before winter
3	Winter	The name of a season after Autumn and before Spring
4	Spring	The name of a season after Winter and before Summer
5	Summer	The name of a season after Spring and before Autumn
7	Cycle	Once something has finished we go back to the beginning and start again.
8	Hibernate	When an animal or plant sleeps through the winter



Sticky Knowledge

1	A year is split into 4 seasons
2	The names of the 4 seasons are Autumn Winter Spring and Summer
3	The seasons form a cycle and what this means
4	Each season brings different seasonal changes
5	Autumn is the name of the season that starts in September and ends in November
6	Autumn is a season where the weather gets cooler and it gets dark earlier. (The days are shorter)
7	Autumn is where we see changes in the trees around us- the leaves of some trees change colour and fall off . (As the leaves decay the green disappears(to be replaced by other colours.)
8	During Autumn time some animals collect food ready for winter (squirrels) and some hibernate (hedgehogs) to escape the cold, they breathe more slowly and their body temperature gets lower.



Key Questions

1	What does season refer to?
2	What are the names of the 4 seasons?
3	Which months of the year are in Autumn?
4	Why are the leaves changing colour?
5	What do some animals do in Autumn?





Prior Vocabulary

1	Leaves	Part of a plant that is usually green, flat and grows from the stem or branch
2	Trees	A woody plant that has many branches
3	Red	A colour
4	Gold	A colour
5	Green	A colour
6	Brown	A colour
7	Crunchy	Makes a crunching sound
8	Smooth	No bumps
9	Conkers	A brown nut from a Horse Chestnut tree



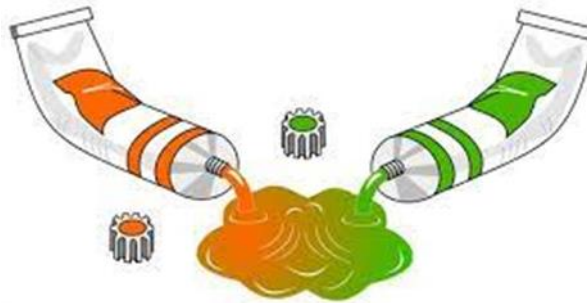
Prior Knowledge

Understanding the World

Leaves and conkers have different textures
Leaves turn different colours in the Autumn
It get colder in the autumn and we need different clothes.

Expressive Art and Design

Colours mix together to make other colours



Future Learning –

Understanding that change happens over a period of time in the environment.
Understanding what changes happen in each season.

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom

Know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK

Know and recognise main weather symbols

