

Seasonal Changes - Autumn

What I already know:

- I can make observations about nature around me.
- I can see changes in weather



The Four Seasons

autumn

September
October
November

winter

December
January
February

spring

March
April
May

summer

June
July
August

Enquiry questions:

- What can I see in Autumn?
- When is autumn?
- How does the weather change in Autumn?
- Why is Harvest important?

Vocabulary:

Weather

The weather includes the temperature outside, how windy it is and rainfall (how much it rains). We can also describe cloud, snow and sun.

Seasons

In the UK, there are four seasons each year. They are autumn, winter, spring and summer

Autumn

In autumn, the temperature begins to get lower and it can be quite chilly and windy. It starts to get darker earlier in the day. Some animals get ready to hibernate and some types of trees lose their leaves.

Harvest

When crops are grown and gathered in by farmers

Daylight

Daylight is when it is light outside. The amount of daylight changes with each season.

Scientific skills:

- Observing seasonal changes from summer to autumn
- Asking questions relating to seasons.
- Asking questions relating to the hours of daylight at different times of the year.

New knowledge:

- Autumn months are September, October and November,
- The number of hours of daylight vary throughout the year.
- Weather changes during the autumn months which changes the clothes we wear and the activities we do.



Asking questions



Making predictions



Observing and measuring



Setting up tools



Recording data



Interpreting and communicating results



Evaluating