

Exploring Autumn



Read through the activities with your child. You can do all of the activities or choose the ones that they find the most interesting.

Activities

1. Go on an autumn walk and crunch through leaves, catch falling leaves and collect acorns, conkers, blackberries and other autumn treasures.



crunchy leaves



acorn



conker



leaf skeleton



falling leaves



squirrel



blackberry



pine cone






What did you see on your walk?

2. Make a collection of different autumn treasures. Draw your autumn collection or take a photograph and stick it below.

My autumn collection



3. Collect 10 different coloured autumn leaves. Complete the chart below.

10					
9					
8					
7					
6					
5					
4					
3					
2					
1					
leaf colour					

What colours of leaf did you find?

What colour of leaf did you find the most of?

- 4.** Choose your favourite leaves and use wax crayons to take leaf rubbings. You could also make a leaf print painting. Attach your leaf rubbings or prints below.

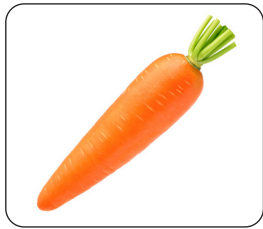
My favourite leaves

- 5.** Collect 10 conkers or acorns. Pick a number from 5–10 and find different ways of making the number with the conkers.

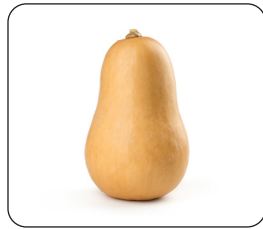
What number will you pick?

How many ways can you make the number?

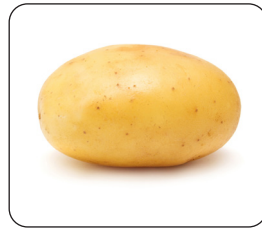
6. Lots of vegetables are harvested in autumn. Choose vegetables from below, and use them to make a warming, autumnal vegetable soup.



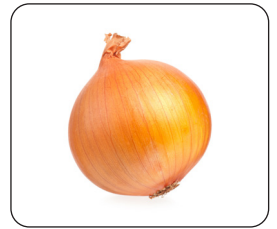
carrot



squash



potato



onion



swede



parsnip



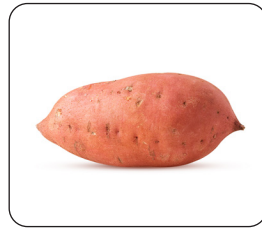
broccoli



leek



pumpkin



sweet
potato

How did your soup taste?

7. Some animals are wild animals and some animals are pets. Draw a wild animal and a pet, and label them.

A wild animal

A pet

How is the wild animal similar or different to the pet?

8. Finish your home learning by drawing a picture to show that it is autumn.

Amazing autumn

Useful websites

CBeebies – Hibernating

CBeebies Radio – Autumn

Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
Leaf Man	Lois Elhert	9780152053048
The Leaf Thief	Alice Hemming	9781407191447
Pumpkin Soup	Helen Cooper	9780552545105
Hibernation Station	Michelle Meadows	9781416937883