

Notice Autumn

The air is getting colder and the days shorter. But nature in autumn is full of colour and richness.

1 Hear leaves crunch

Summer's green leaves are now turning to gold, red and brown and falling to the ground. Hear them rustle and crunch under your feet.

3 Feel seeds

Seeds are everywhere and have all kinds of textures, like smooth conkers, bumpy pine cones and fluffy rosebay willow herb.

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Watch animals store up food for winter

Autumn fruits, seeds and flowers help many animals survive the winter. Look out for squirrels finding acorns, birds eating berries or bees feeding on ivy flowers.

2 See spiders' webs

Autumn mist and morning dew settle on spiders' webs, making the thin silk threads show up and shine.

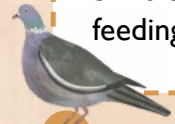
4 Spot fungi

Mushrooms and toadstools are popping up in damp spots – how many different ones can you spot? (Take care, some are poisonous!)

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Wave goodbye to migrating birds

Many birds, like swifts and swallows, fly south now to spend winter in warmer places. Some get together in huge flocks for the long journey.



Signs of autumn tick list

I have:

- 1 Heard leaves crunch
- 2 Seen spiders' webs
- 3 Felt seeds
- 4 Spotted fungi
- 5 Watched animals store up food for winter
- 6 Waved goodbye to migrating birds

Whenever you're outside, even just walking down the street, watch out for signs of autumn, they're everywhere!

Visit your special tree

Have its leaves changed since summer, does it have fruit or seeds? What else has changed? Draw your tree here.