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Autumn Classroom Activity Pack



Welcome to your **FREE Autumn Classroom Activity Pack!**

Bring a little autumn fun into your classroom with this collection of **ready-to-use seasonal activities** for primary-aged children.

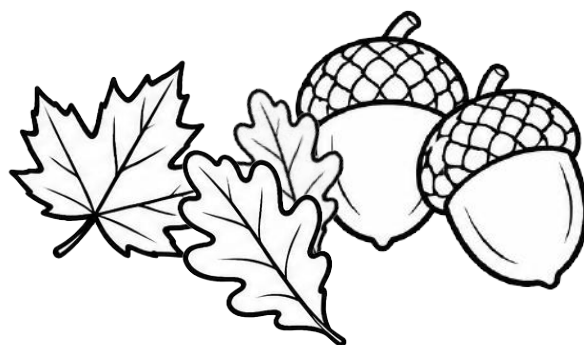
Inside you'll find a mixture of **maths problems, word challenges, creative writing** and **fun classroom activities** – perfect for morning work, lesson starters, early finishers or simply adding a seasonal twist to the school day.

Simply print, pick an activity and enjoy!

We hope you and your class have lots of autumn fun!

Best wishes,

The HeadStart Team



Autumn Maths Mystery: KS1



Can you crack the autumn code?

Solve each calculation. Then use the **Autumn Code** to turn each answer into a letter. Write the letters in the boxes to reveal the mystery autumn word! The first one has been done for you.

Autumn Code:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
B	D	C	G	O	J	N	H	K	F	E	A	R

Calculation

Answer

Letter

1. $1 + 2 =$ 3 C

2. $8 - 3 =$

3. $4 + 3 =$

4. $12 - 3 =$

5. $6 + 5 =$

6. $15 - 2 =$

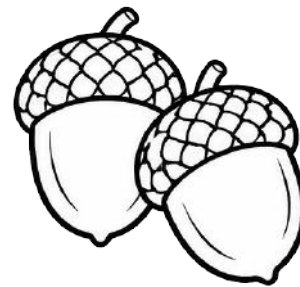


Mystery Word:

Autumn Maths Mystery: KS2

Can you crack the autumn code?

Solve each calculation. Match each answer to the **Autumn Code** to reveal the mystery word.



Autumn Code:

10	B	30	V
12	H	32	K
14	F	34	O
16	N	36	E
18	A	38	W
20	J	40	P
22	M	42	S
24	R	44	L
26	C	46	D
28	H	48	T

Calculation

Answer

Letter

1 $3 \times 4 =$

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2 $72 \div 4 =$

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3 $6 \times 4 =$

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4 $5 \times 6 =$

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5 $6 \times 6 =$

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6 $7 \times 6 =$

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7 $6 \times 8 =$

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Mystery Word:

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Autumn Word Challenge

How many words can you make from...

AUTUMN LEAVES



Start with shorter words

2–3 letter words

Use the letters in
AUTUMN LEAVES
to make as many new
words as you can.

Remember:
You can only use each
letter as many times
as it appears in
AUTUMN LEAVES.

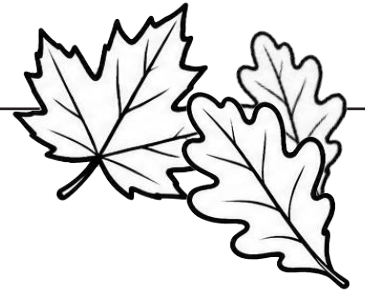
Now make them longer!

4–5 letter words

Super Word Challenge

Can you make a word with 6 or more letters?

Autumn Creative Writing



The Secret Beneath the Leaves...

Imagine this...

You are walking through the woods on a crisp autumn day.

The leaves crunch beneath your feet and the wind rustles through the trees.

Suddenly, something catches your eye.

You move aside a pile of golden autumn leaves and discover **something very unusual hidden underneath...**

Plan your story below.

What did you find?

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What did it look, sound or feel like?

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How did you feel when you discovered it?

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What happened when you touched or picked it up?

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What happened next?

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Now Write Your Story!

Try to include:

- An exciting opening
- Autumn words and descriptions
- Details about what you can see, hear and feel
- Interesting adjectives
- A surprise or unexpected event
- An ending to your story



Extra Challenge

Can you include a **simile** in your story?

For example:
*The leaves crunched
beneath my feet like
broken biscuits.*

The Secret Beneath the Leaves...

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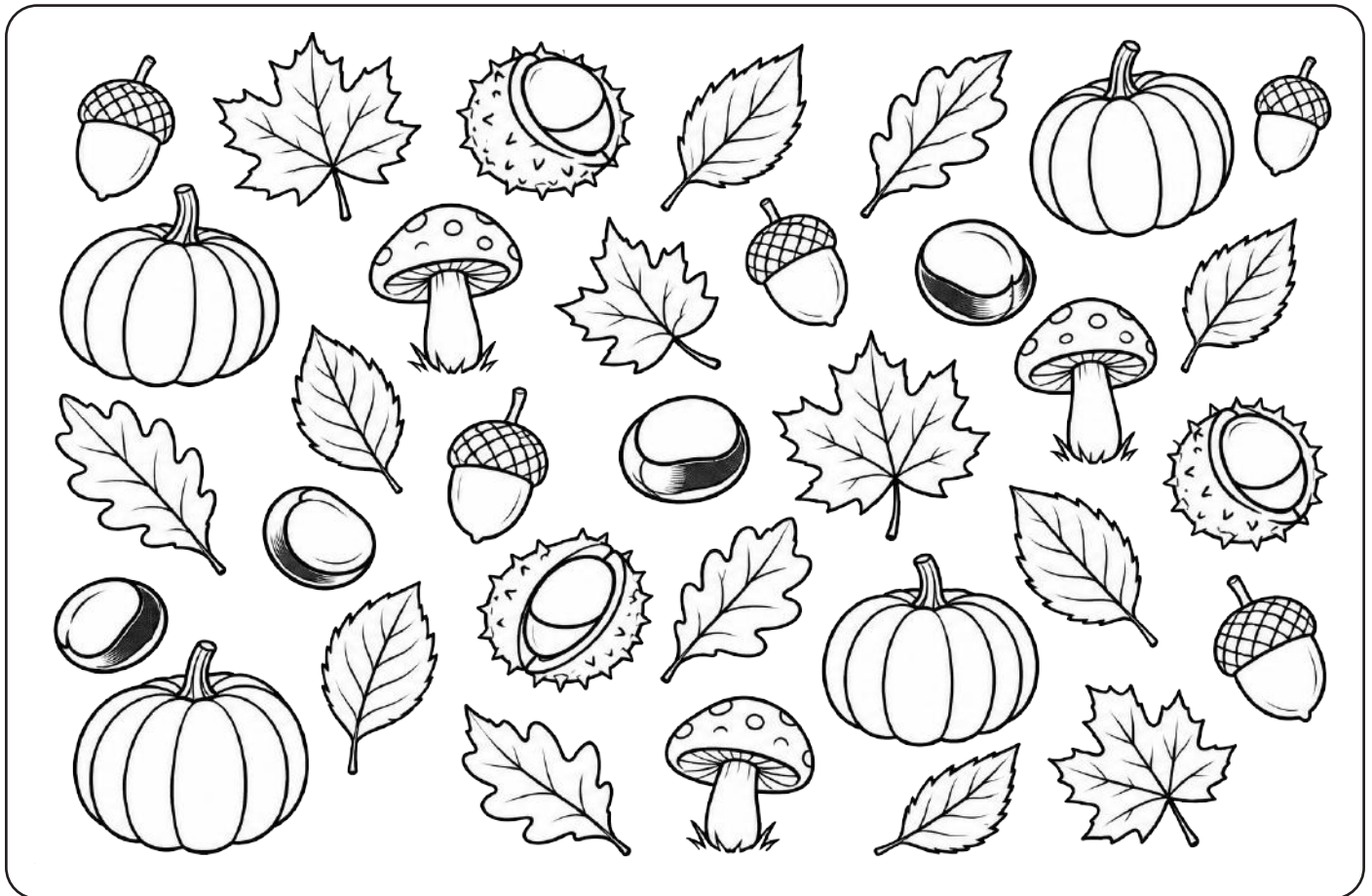
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Autumn Spot and Count

How many can you find?

Look carefully at the autumn picture. **Count each type of object** and record your answers in the table. The first one has been done for you.



Autumn Object	Tally	Total
Leaves	 	14
Acorns		
Conkers		
Pumpkins		
Mushrooms		

Autumn Data Challenge

Use your results from **Autumn Spot and Count** to answer the questions.

1. Which object appears the most?

2. Which object appears the least?

3. How many leaves and acorns are there altogether?

4. How many more leaves are there than pumpkins?

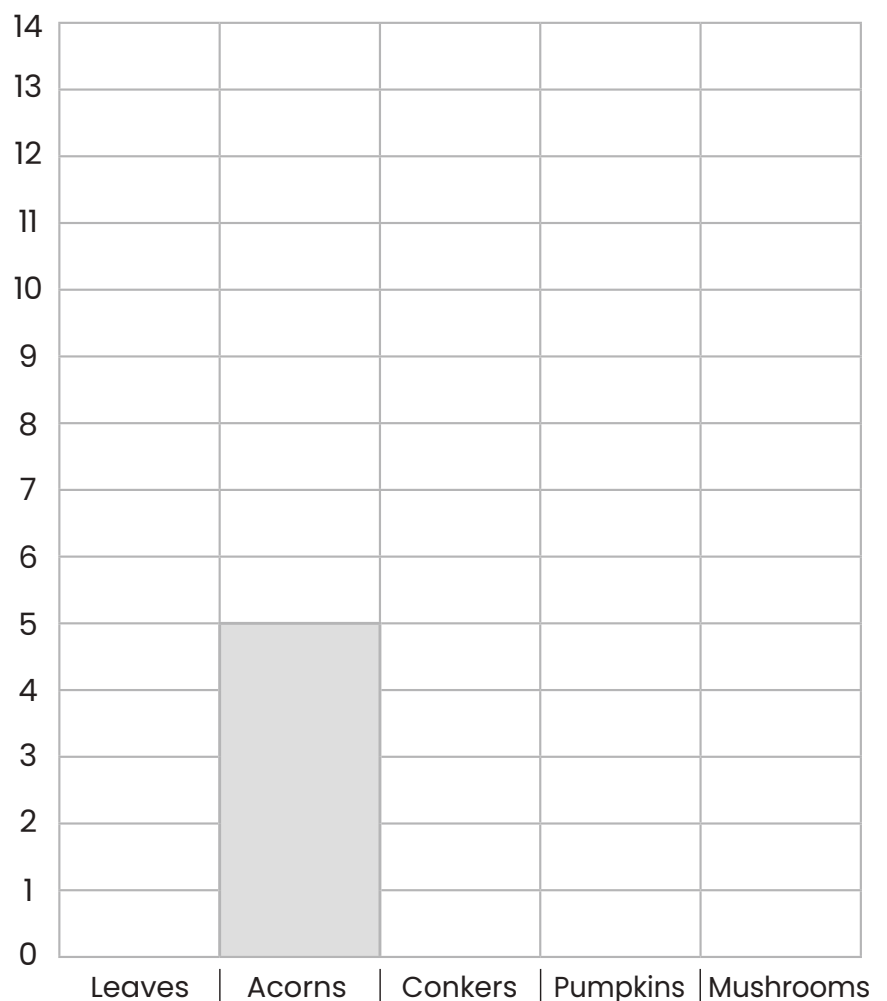
5. How many conkers and mushrooms are there altogether?



Extra Challenge

Use your results to
complete the bar chart.

One has been done
for you.



Autumn Scavenger Hunt



Can you find them all?

Explore your classroom and look carefully around you.
Write down what you find in the table.

Find something...	I found...
orange	
beginning with A	
smaller than an acorn	
that reminds you of autumn	
made from wood	
rough to touch	
soft to touch	
that comes from a plant or tree	
with more than one colour	
that begins with the same letter as LEAF	

Bonus Challenge!

Choose one object you found.

My object:

Write **three words** to describe it:

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Now write a sentence about it:

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Challenge Complete!

How many did you manage to find?

___ / 10

Answers

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3. $4 + 3 =$	7	N
4. $12 - 3 =$	9	K
5. $6 + 5 =$	11	E
6. $15 - 2 =$	13	R

Mystery Word:

C O N K E R



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Autumn Maths Mystery: KS2

Can you crack the autumn code?

Solve each calculation. Match each answer to the **Autumn Code** to reveal the mystery word.



Autumn Code:

10	B	30	V
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16	N	36	E
18	A	38	W
20	J	40	P
22	M	42	S
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Calculation	Answer	Letter
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2. $72 \div 4 =$	18	A
3. $6 \times 4 =$	24	R
4. $5 \times 6 =$	30	V
5. $6 \times 6 =$	36	E
6. $7 \times 6 =$	42	S
7. $6 \times 8 =$	48	T



Mystery Word:

H A R V E S T

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Autumn Word Challenge

How many words can you make from...

AUTUMN LEAVES



Start with shorter words

2-3 letter words

am, an, as, at, me, us, ant, ate, eat, mat, man, sat, sea, sun, tea, ten, van (suggestions only)

Now make them longer!

4-5 letter words

aunt, east, last, late, lean, mate, meat, name, neat, nest, sale, salt, same, save, seat, team, tune, vase, steam, stale (suggestions only)

Super Word Challenge

Can you make a word with 6 or more letters?

lament, mental, salute, autumn, mantle, enamel (suggestions only)

Use the letters in **AUTUMN LEAVES** to make as many new words as you can.
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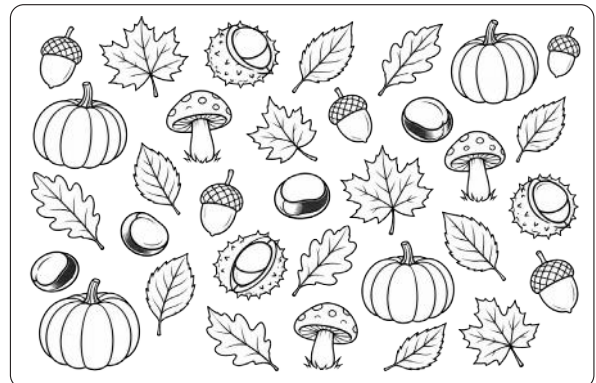
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Autumn Spot and Count

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Autumn Object	Tally	Total
Leaves		14
Acorns		5
Conkers		7 (accept 4)
Pumpkins		4
Mushrooms		3

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Autumn Data Challenge

Use your results from **Autumn Spot and Count** to answer the questions.

1. Which object appears the most? **Leaves**

2. Which object appears the least? **Mushrooms**

3. How many leaves and acorns are there altogether? **19**

4. How many more leaves are there than pumpkins? **10**

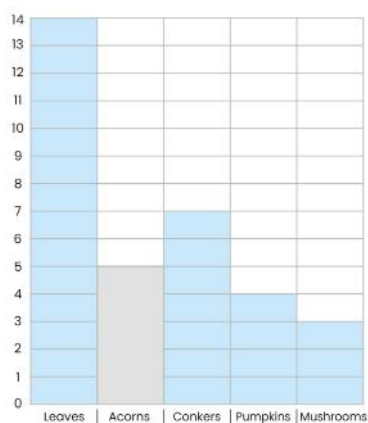
5. How many conkers and mushrooms are there altogether? **10**



Extra Challenge

Use your results to complete the bar chart.

One has been done for you.



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