



Hedgehogs hibernate through autumn and winter. This means they sleep until springtime.



Geese and lots of other birds migrate in autumn. This means they fly to find a warmer place to live until spring.

This week we have enjoyed learning all about **Autumn** and **Harvest**.

What is the weather like in Autumn?  
What happens to the trees in Autumn?  
What happens to animals in Autumn?



## Amblecote Word Ninja

- **Autumn**-The season between summer and winter when the leaves fall off the trees.
- **Harvest**-When farmers collect their crops.
- **Acorn**-A nut that grows on an oak tree.
- **Squirrel**-A small furry animal with a long bushy tail.
- **Scarecrow**-An object shaped like a person put in a field to scare the birds away.

Say the word.

Clap the syllables.

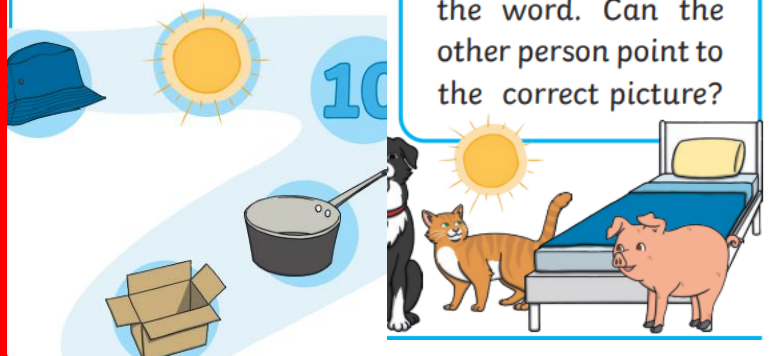
Talk about what each word means.

Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence?

## Phonics and Early Reading

Play a listening and drawing game with a grown-up. Take it in turns to sound out a word by saying the letter sounds and then the other person has to draw the item! Try the words: hat, sun, ten, pan, box.

Play a sounding out game with a grown-up. Look at the pictures below. Choose one and carefully sound out the word. Can the other person point to the correct picture?



s-u-n sun

b-e-d bed

t-e-n ten

### Autumn Hunt Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> conker      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> fungi  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chestnut    |  | <input type="checkbox"/> bare tree  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> squirrel    |  | <input type="checkbox"/> berries  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> brown leaf  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> pine cone  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> orange leaf |  |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> yellow leaf |  |   |   |

How many of these objects can you find when you go on an autumn walk?

### #MathsEveryoneCan

Gather some natural objects from your autumn walk. Chose two different objects and make a repeating pattern with them.



See how many different patterns you can make.



In Art we looked at squares with concentric circles- the work of Kandinsky

What do you see when you look at this painting? How has the painting been made?  
What kind of colours does Kandinsky use? What are the primary colours?