

Year 1 Autumn

English Activity Booklet



Read the poem and answer the following questions.

Autumn Time

Leaves are falling, down and down,
Red and yellow, orange and brown.

We pick the berries and apples too,
Then take them home to bake and stew.

The days are shorter, the wind blows fast,

Autumn time is here at last!



1. Which season is the poem about? Tick **one** box.

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spring

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summer

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autumn

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winter

2. Can you find two pairs of words in the poem that rhyme?

_____ and _____

_____ and _____

3. Write down three things that the poem tells us happen in this season:

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4. What do you think they are going to do with the berries and apples?

5. Why do you think the author of the poem has chosen to use an exclamation mark (!) at the end of the poem? Tick **one** box.

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They are excited.

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They are angry

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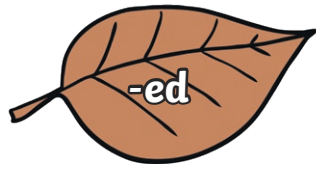
They are shouting.

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They are asking a question.

Seasonal Suffixes

Can you choose from the suffixes (word endings) below to add the correct suffix into each sentence?



1. Autumn is often cold_____ than summer.
2. The wind is blow_____.
3. Molly's conker is the hard_____.
4. I jump_____ in the pile of leaves.
5. The farmer harvest_____ the wheat.
6. I keep wish_____ it would be Halloween.
7. In autumn, it gets dark_____ earlier.
8. Sahad looked for the brown_____ leaf for his collage.
9. The trees are chang_____ colour.
10. Last night, the bonfire burn_____ brightly.



Plenty of Plurals

Can you add either -es or -s to the words under the pictures to change them from singular (one) to plural (more than one)?



one umbrella



three _____



one pinecone



four _____



one bush



some _____



one hedgehog



a pair of _____



one rake



a few _____



one pumpkin patch



two _____

Bonfire Night Safety

Bonfire Night can be a lot of fun. But it can be dangerous too. Read through the Bonfire Night Safety rules below and answer the questions.



Never throw fireworks



Keep pets indoors



Always wear gloves with sparklers



Keep fireworks in a closed box



Stand well back



Never go back to a lit firework



1. What must you wear with sparklers?

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hats

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gloves

☐

coats

☐

glasses

2. What do you think the phrase 'well back' means?

3. Why do you think you must keep pets inside?

4. Can you think of another Bonfire Night safety rule?

5. Can you add a full stop (.) or an exclamation mark (!) to the end of each sentence of the Bonfire Safety Rules?



Squirrel Search

Can you help the squirrel collect acorns and get home? This squirrel only eats acorns with real words on, not fake words. Draw a line from the squirrel to his home, stopping to collect real words on the way. Then write a sentence using the real words you have collected. One has been done for you. How many different sentences can you write?



I **played** in the **rain** all **night long**.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Autumn Picture



1. What is the boy under the tree doing? How do you think he is feeling?

2. What do you think the girl is saying to the boy?

3. What game do you think the boy and girl are playing? Who do you think will win?

4. Have you ever been to the woods before? Write what it was like, or what you imagine it would be like.

Autumn Sentence Dice

Cut out and stick together your two autumn dice. Roll both of the dice and write a sentence about the word and picture on one of the dice, using the punctuation or word on the other dice.

For example, if you roll the tree and and, you could create the sentence:

The **'tree'** has orange **'and'** brown leaves.

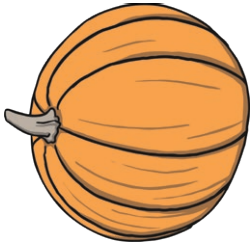




tree



leaves



pumpkin



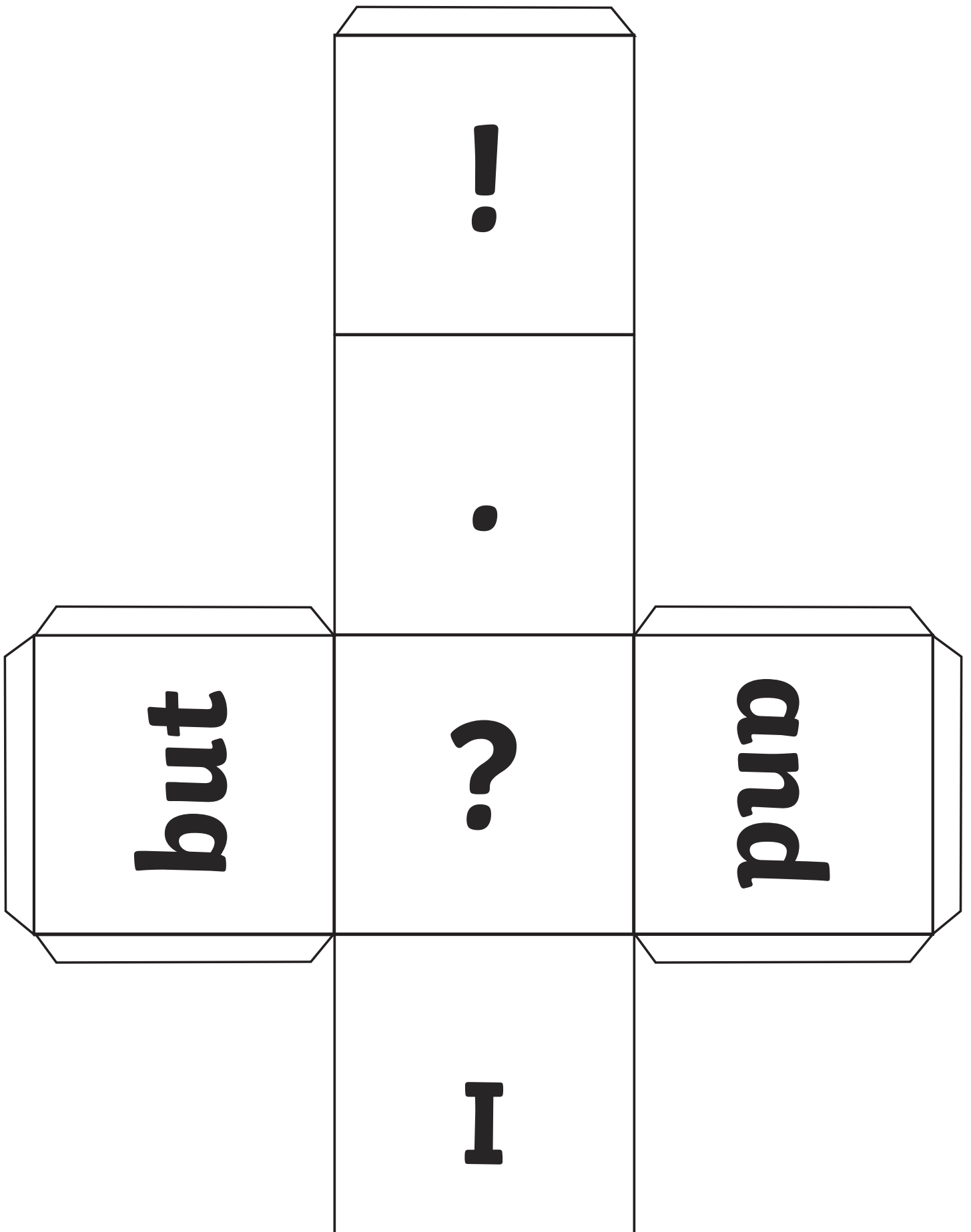
conkers



fireworks

apples





Autumn Tree Word Search

Can you find the autumn words in the word search? Fill in the missing digraphs or trigraphs in the words to find the words you are looking for. The digraphs and trigraphs you need are on the leaves below.



h_____vest

s_____ds

sc_____crow

Octob_____

_____eat

_____estnut

pine c_____n_____

berr_____s

bonf_____r_____

s_____l

x	l	h	s	r	e	x	p	f	q	a	o	o	t	w
x	l	a	d	q	q	r	e	i	e	d	c	e	o	n
r	g	r	e	h	d	g	i	q	n	t	g	r	i	t
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c	h	e	s	t	n	u	t	b	n	e	c	e	f	g
l	g	s	e	i	r	r	e	b	r	o	h	o	f	v
k	l	t	k	a	s	r	e	a	u	w	b	m	n	s
f	t	p	q	b	q	x	c	s	o	i	l	b	z	e
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q	b	h	w	m	e	g	k	b	b	a	d	u	f	o
s	w	z	m	l	h	e	y	i	e	c	l	b	m	y
d	o	o	d	g	l	p	f	t	b	q	t	j	n	h

Autumn Acrostics

Can you be the teacher? These children have written some great autumn acrostic poems but they have all made spelling and punctuation mistakes! Can you put a circle around the mistakes and write the correct punctuation or spelling next to the poem? The first one has been done for you.

A wonderful time of yeer.

1. year

2. _____

Under mi feet, leaves crunch.

3. _____

The summer comes to an end

4. _____

Underground animals goto sleep.

5. _____

Mushrooms grow.

Now it's time to carve a pumpkin?



Al the leaves are brown

1. _____

Usually, it is cold

2. _____

Time to rap up warm.

3. _____

4. _____

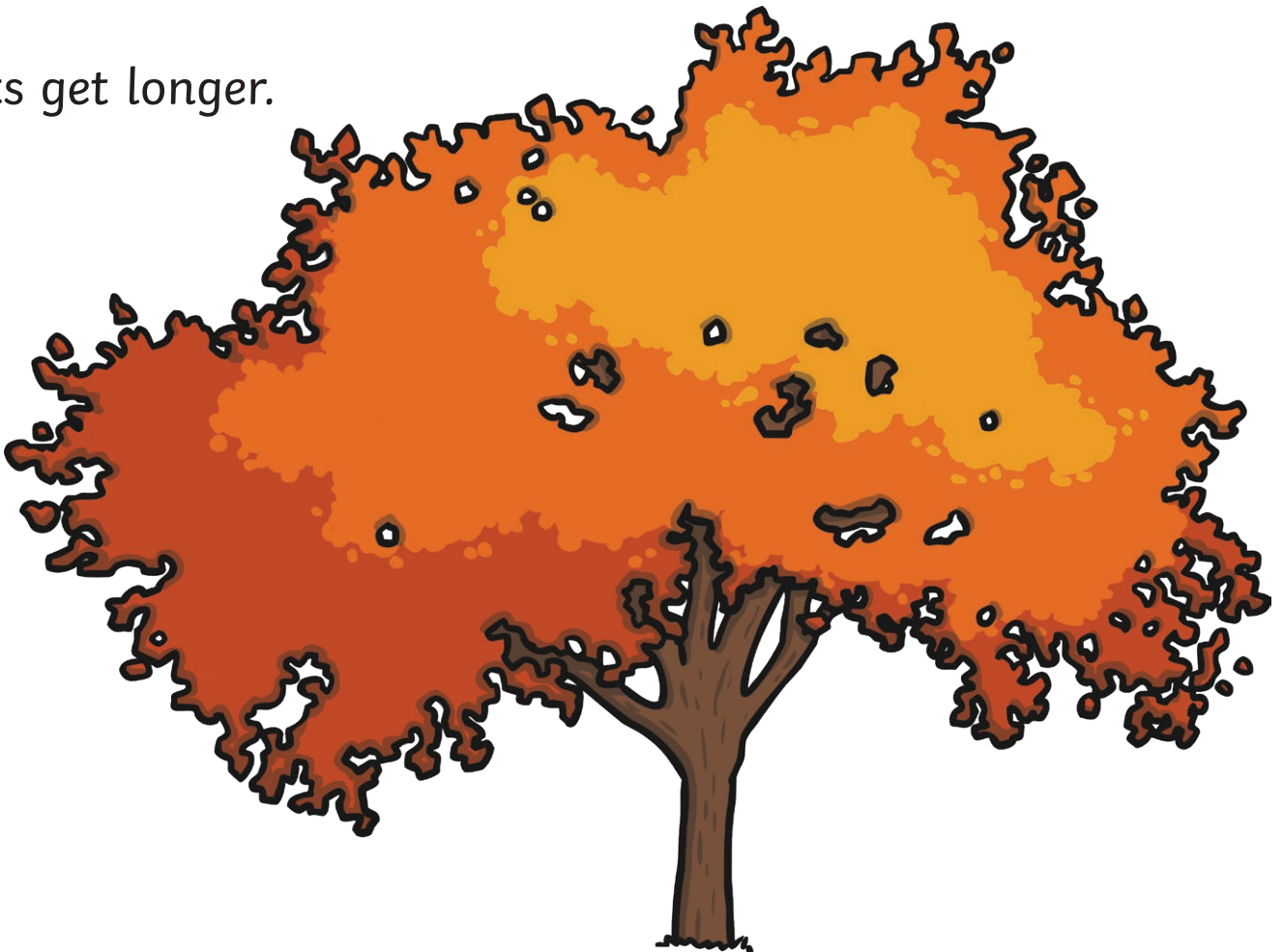
Up in da sky, geese fly south.

5. _____

6. _____

Mum and i rake the garden.

Nits get longer.



Autumn Acrostic Poem

Now it's your turn! Can you write your own autumn acrostic poem?
Each sentence must begin with the letters of the word, 'autumn'.



A _____

U _____

T _____

U _____

M _____

N _____

