

Morning Starters: Summer 1 - Four Seasons

Word Challenge

Complete the words by identifying the missing letters:

- 1) a u t _ m _
- 2) r u s _ l e
- 3) r i p _ _ i n g
- 4) _ o _ s _ r v _

Grammar Challenge

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Write the question that led to the following answer.

In autumn, leaves change colour, turning shades of red, orange and yellow before falling to the ground.

Now write your own question of wonder about autumn.

Did You Know?

Autumn transforms British landscapes with falling leaves and ripening fruits. Trees shed their leaves to conserve energy, creating a crunchy carpet on the ground. Animals prepare for the colder months: squirrels store nuts, hedgehogs eat extra amounts of food to build up fat, and birds migrate to warmer climates. This season of change offers animals the opportunity to survive the coming winter months.



Credit: BBC One - The Great British Year

Number Challenge

Solve the autumn leaves emoji number puzzle.

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 \text{Orange Leaf} & \times & \text{Orange Leaf} & + & \text{Red Leaf} & = & 18 \\
 \text{Yellow Leaf} & \times & \text{Orange Leaf} & + & \text{Yellow Leaf} & = & 15 \\
 \text{Red Leaf} & \times & \text{Orange Leaf} & + & \text{Yellow Leaf} & = & \boxed{?}
 \end{array}$$

Critical Thinking

In autumn, trees lose their leaves to survive winter.

What 'leaves' do we need to shed in our own lives in order to grow?

Help: This question is a metaphor for letting go of what no longer serves us in order to grow and move forward in life.