

Autumn

In autumn, the weather changes from dry and sunny days to cooler, windy and foggy days. During the autumn months of September, October and November, the days become shorter and people start to wear warmer clothes.

Autumn is a colourful time of year, as the leaves turn from green to yellow, red and brown. Chlorophyll makes the leaves green. In autumn, though, the green fades and the orange and yellow colours below appear.

In autumn, the ripe crops are harvested. This is the end of the growing cycle. Festivals are held when all the crops have been harvested to give thanks for the food that has been grown.

1. What happens to the weather in autumn?

2. What do people do because of the change in the weather?

3. How and why do leaves change in Autumn?

4. Why are harvest festivals held?
