



Autumn Quiz

1) In which month do the clocks change (fall back 1 hour)? a) September b) October c) November

2) Which of these are nuts or seeds? (you can select multiple options)

a)



b)



c)



d)



3) Which of these birds migrates in Autumn? a) Swallow b) Robin c) Cuckoo

4) What is the Autumn equinox?

5) Which farming activity traditionally takes place in the Autumn?

6) Pumpkins are a fruit, true or false?

7) Why do leaves on trees change colour in the Autumn?

8) Why do some animals collect and store food in the autumn?

9) Hedgehogs start to hibernate in Autumn, but what is a baby hedgehog called? a) Hogling b) Hoglet c) Hedgekit



Autumn Quiz - Answers

- 1) In which month do the clocks change? **b) October**
- 2) Which of these are nuts or seeds? (you can select multiple options)
A and C (both are nuts, but some consider them to be seeds or nuts)
a) is an Acorn, it is the seed of an Oak tree but considered a nut.
b) is a frog
c) is a Conker from the Horse Chestnut tree and considered a nut.
d) is a Pumpkin, but may contain seeds
(extra note: Acorns and Conker's are not edible and can be toxic for humans and domestic animals – we don't think they should try to eat frogs either)
- 3) Which of these birds migrates in Autumn? **a) Swallow** (The Swallow leaves the UK for warmer places in Autumn)
- 4) What is the Autumn equinox? **The Autumn equinox is when day and night is of equal length, usually around the 20th September, it is when the astronomical autumn officially begins.**
- 5) Which farming activity traditionally takes place in the Autumn? **Harvest**
- 6) Pumpkins are a fruit, true or false? **True – Pumpkins are a fruit**
- 7) Why do leaves on trees change colour in the Autumn? **Trees reduce the production of chlorophyll which is green, so the leaves can appear red or orange as they prepare for winter. Trees that remain green all year round are known as 'Evergreen'**
- 8) Hedgehogs start to hibernate in Autumn, but what is a baby hedgehog called? **b) Hoglet**
- 9) Why do some animals collect and store food in the autumn? **To prepare for hibernation**