

Acrostic Autumn Poem

Amazing Fact

When leaves change colour in autumn, they are actually returning to their normal colours. During the summer, chlorophyll in the leaves causes them to turn green, masking the leaves' actual colours.

Challenge

Using each letter of the word 'autumn', write sentences that describe autumn.

For example, the first line might be: **All the leaves turn different colours.**

Then the next line needs to begin with a **U**.

Work with a partner to write an acrostic autumn poem. Remember it does not have to rhyme.

A	_____
U	_____
T	_____
U	_____
M	_____
N	_____

Useful Autumn Words

leaves	colours	yellow	gold	brown	orange	red
	trees	cold	golden	animals	change	

You could also try to find out:

- what chlorophyll is and how it works;
- which trees keep their leaves all year round;
- where the most vivid autumn colours can be seen.

