**Autumn Key Vocabulary: Junior Infants**

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| B | C | S | B | | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S |
| Autumn  Leaves  Trees  Squirrels  Nuts  Hedgehogs  Animals | Season  September | Deciduous  Evergreen | Sleep | | Collect  Roll | Hibernating | Red  Brown  Yellow  Orange | Big Cold | | Colder  Shorter | Very | Always | During |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | C | | | | | S | | | | |
| It is Autumn. | | | | It is the season of Autumn. | | | | | Autumn is one of the four seasons. | | | | |
| Leaves fall from the tress | | | | Leaves are falling from the trees. | | | | | Gradually, the leaves change colour and fall from the tree. | | | | |

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**Autumn Key Vocabulary: Senior Infants**

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| Autumn  Leaves  Trees  Squirrels  Nuts  Hedgehogs  Animals  Season  September  Day  Night  Frogs  Bats | Deciduous  Evergreen | Varieties  Orchard | Sleep  Collect  Roll | | Hibernating  Lose | Gather | Red  Brown  Yellow  Orange  Big Cold | Colder  Shorter  Wetter | | Longer  Delicious | Very  Always | During  Around | Busily |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| It is Autumn. | | | | It is the season of Autumn. | | | | | Autumn is one of the four seasons. | | | | |
| Leaves fall from the tress | | | | Leaves are falling from the trees. | | | | | Gradually, the leaves change colour and fall from the tree. | | | | |

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**Autumn Key Vocabulary: First Class**

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| B | C | S | B | | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S |
| Autumn  Leaves  Trees  Squirrels  Nuts  Hedgehogs  Animals  Season  September  Day  Night  Frogs  Bats  Deciduous  Evergreen  Seeds  Crops  Fruit  Vegetables  Berries | Varieties  Orchard  Woods  Nature  Weather | Pine cones  August  October  Harvest | Sleep  Collect  Roll Hibernating  Lose  Pick  Walk | | Gather  Turn | Crunch | Red  Brown  Yellow  Orange  Big Cold  Colder  Shorter  Wetter | Longer  Delicious  Golden  Colourful | | Rustling  Rust coloured  Ripe | Very  Always  During  Around  Before During  After | Busily  Fully | Completely |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| There are three months in Autumn. | | | | August, September and October are the months of Autumn. | | | | | During the season of Autumn, many animals hibernate. | | | | |
| Red, brown, orange and yellow are autumn colours. | | | | Autumn leaves are colourful. | | | | | Many deciduous trees appear golden in autumn. | | | | |

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**Autumn Key Vocabulary: Second Class**

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| B | C | S | B | | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S |
| Autumn  Leaves  Trees  Squirrels  Nuts  Hedgehogs  Animals  Season  September  Day  Night  Frogs  Bats  Deciduous  Evergreen  Seeds  Crops  Fruit  Vegetables  Berries  Varieties  Orchard  Woods  Nature  Weather  Winter  Spring Summer | Pine cones  August  October  Harvest  Oak Tree  Acorn  Conker  Horse chestnut Tree  Sycamore  Helicopter  Beech  Beechnut  Ash  Ash Keys | Greenland  Africa | Sleep  Collect  Roll Hibernating  Lose  Pick  Walk  Gather  Turn | | Crunch  Return | Migrate | Red  Brown  Yellow  Orange  Big Cold  Colder  Shorter  Wetter  Longer  Delicious  Golden  Colourful  Warmer | Rustling  Rust coloured  Ripe | | Seasonal | Very  Always  During  Around  Before  After  Busily  Fully | Completely | Annually |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | C | | | | | S | | | | |
| The four seasons are Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. There are three months in Autumn. | | | | August, September and October are the months of Autumn. | | | | | During the season of Autumn, many animals hibernate. | | | | |
| Red, brown, orange and yellow are autumn colours. | | | | Autumn leaves are colourful. | | | | | Many deciduous trees appear golden in autumn. | | | | |

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**Autumn Key Vocabulary: Third Class**

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| B | C | S | B | | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S |
| Autumn  Leaves  Trees  Squirrels  Nuts  Hedgehogs  Animals  Season  September  Day  Night  Frogs  Bats  Deciduous  Evergreen  Seeds  Crops  Fruit  Vegetables  Berries  Varieties  Orchard  Woods  Nature  Weather  Winter  Spring Summer  Ash Keys  Pine cones  August  October  Harvest  Oak Tree  Acorn  Conker  Horse chestnut Tree  Sycamore  Helicopter  Beech  Beechnut  Ireland  Wild Geese  Swallows | Greenland  Africa  Migration  Autumnal  Climate  Depart  Habits  Habitat | Climate  Equator | Sleep  Collect  Roll Hibernating  Lose  Pick  Walk  Gather  Turn  Crunch  Return | | Migrate  Swirling  Whirling | Embark | Red  Brown  Yellow  Orange  Big Cold  Colder  Shorter  Wetter  Longer  Delicious  Golden  Colourful  Warmer  Rustling  Rust coloured  Ripe | Seasonal | | Autumnal  Rustic  Extensive  Native | Very  Always  During  Around  Before  After  Busily  Fully  Completely | Annually  Normally | Gracefully |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Wild geese fly to Greenland in Autumn. | | | | Wild geese and swallows migrate to Greenland and Africa | | | | | Some birds embark on a migration journey to hotter climates. | | | | |
| Many varieties of trees grow in the woods. | | | | Oak and Ash trees are native to Ireland. | | | | | In Kilrush, there are an extensive variety of trees in our woodland. | | | | |

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**Autumn Key Vocabulary: Fourth Class**

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| B | C | S | B | | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S |
| Autumn  Leaves  Trees  Squirrels  Nuts  Hedgehogs  Animals  Season  September  Day  Night  Frogs  Bats  Deciduous  Evergreen  Seeds  Crops  Fruit  Vegetables  Berries  Varieties  Orchard  Woods  Nature  Weather  Winter  Spring Summer  Ash Keys  Pine cones  August  October  Harvest  Oak Tree  Acorn  Conker  Horse chestnut Tree  Sycamore  Helicopter  Beech  Beechnut  Ireland  Wild Geese  Swallows  Greenland  Africa  Migration  Autumnal  Climate  Depart  Habits  Habitat | Climate  Equator  Species  Hare  Red Deer  Pine Martin  Badger  Fox  Mammals | Classification  Nocturnal  Amphibian | Sleep  Collect  Roll Hibernating  Lose  Pick  Walk  Gather  Turn  Crunch  Return  Migrate  Swirling  Whirling | | Embark  Present  Record | Classify | Red  Brown  Yellow  Orange  Big Cold  Colder  Shorter  Wetter  Longer  Delicious  Golden  Colourful  Warmer  Rustling  Rust coloured  Ripe  Seasonal | Autumnal  Rustic  Extensive  Native  Several | | Distinctive | Very  Always  During  Around  Before  After  Busily  Fully  Completely  Annually  Normally | Gracefully | Plentiful  Distinctively |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | C | | | | | S | | | | |
| Wild geese fly to Greenland in Autumn. | | | | Wild geese and swallows migrate to Greenland and Africa | | | | | Some birds embark on a migration journey to hotter climates. | | | | |
| Many varieties of trees grow in the woods. | | | | Oak and Ash trees are native to Ireland. | | | | | In Kilrush, there are an extensive variety of trees in our woodland. | | | | |

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**Autumn Key Vocabulary: Fifth Class**

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| B | C | S | B | | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S |
| Autumn  Leaves  Trees  Squirrels  Nuts  Hedgehogs  Animals  Season  September  Day  Night  Frogs  Bats  Deciduous  Evergreen  Seeds  Crops  Fruit  Vegetables  Berries  Varieties  Orchard  Woods  Nature  Weather  Winter  Spring Summer  Ash Keys  Pine cones  August  October  Harvest  Oak Tree  Acorn  Conker  Horse chestnut Tree  Sycamore  Helicopter  Beech  Beechnut  Ireland  Wild Geese  Swallows  Greenland  Africa  Migration  Autumnal  Climate  Depart  Habits  Habitat  Climate  Equator  Species  Hare  Red Deer  Pine Martin  Badger  Fox  Mammals | Classification  Nocturnal  Amphibian  Indian Summer  Survival | Equinox | Sleep  Collect  Roll Hibernating  Lose  Pick  Walk  Gather  Turn  Crunch  Return  Migrate  Swirling  Whirling  Embark  Present  Record | | Classify  Mature  Nourish | Forage | Red  Brown  Yellow  Orange  Big Cold  Colder  Shorter  Wetter  Longer  Delicious  Golden  Colourful  Warmer  Rustling  Rust coloured  Ripe  Seasonal  Autumnal  Rustic  Extensive  Native  Several | Distinctive  Amber  Abundant | | Ablaze of colour | Very  Always  During  Around  Before  After  Busily  Fully  Completely  Annually  Normally  Gracefully | Plentiful  Distinctively | Abundantly |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | C | | | | | S | | | | |
| The autumnal equinox occurs in September | | | | The autumnal equinox is when day and night are of equal length. | | | | | The autumnal equinox occurs annually in mid September when the sun is directly above the equator. | | | | |
| An Indian Summer is a warm spell of weather. | | | | An Indian Summer is the name given to a warm spell of weather that occurs in Autumn. | | | | | The meteorological Autumn runs from September 1st to November 30th. | | | | |

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**Autumn Key Vocabulary: Sixth Class**

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