

Top Tips

10 Outdoor Activities for Autumn



Here are some ideas for having fun this autumn in EYFS and KS1...

1. **Ribbons, paint or crayons:** use ribbons to create pretty patterns in the fence or create rubbings with crayons by putting thin paper over the top of leaves or bark and rubbing crayons over the paper.
2. **Nature art:** use sticks, seed, berries, conkers, leaves, bark and pine cones to make your very own masterpiece by adding paint.
3. **Fun and games:** jump and play in a pile of autumn leaves, play noughts and crosses with sticks and conkers or make an outdoor natural obstacle course for you and your friends.
4. **Go on a welly walk:** jump in the puddles and go on a leaf hunt – how many colours can you find?
5. **Animal dens:** make a bug hotel, collect sticks and leaves to make a hedgehog den or make your own hibernation den.
6. **Hunt:** go on a bug hunt or an autumn nature scavenger hunt and see if you can spot signs of autumn like acorns, pine cones, squirrels, conkers and more.
7. **Food:** go blackberry picking for yourself or make a bird cafe using seeds.
8. **Pumpkins:** carve your own pumpkin funny face to make your friends laugh.
9. **Boomerangs and helicopters:** use sycamore seeds to make them and have a race with friends.
10. **Identification cards:** find as many different leaves, trees or bugs as you can – make cards to identify them all.