

FORBES



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AUTUMN.

AN AUTUMN SONG.

Did you see the wind today,
Blow the autumn leaves away,
From the trees they tumble down,
Some were red and some were brown.
Dancing up and down the street,
Dancing round my little feet.
Did you see the wind today,
Blow the leaves A W A Y.

Do you know any other autumn songs
or poems? See if you can find some.

GOOD LUCK.

It
is not
warm now.
The trees do
not grow. The
leaves turn many
colors and down,
down fall the
leaves!

Autumn starts
on the first day
of March, and
finishes at the
end of May.

Trees that
lose their leaves
are called "deciduous".
Do you have any deciduous
trees in your garden or
your school ground?
What are the
names of
those
trees?

It's mushroom
time. Have you
been out looking
for mushrooms? Take
care! Don't pick
toadstools by
mistake!

During
March
daylight saving
ends. The days
are shortening.

Many birds fly
away to warmer
places. Can you
find out the
names of any
birds that
"migrate".

Many
animals
around the world
have to work in autumn.
They must put away
food for the cold
days ahead. People like
to work too in autumn.
Can you tell me
why?

WEATHER- at the beginning
it is still hot and summery. At
the end of Autumn it has
become cold, with more rain and
occasional frosts and fogs.

*** Gardening With Ernie ***

1. We plant bulbs in Autumn, to have flowers at the end of winter or early spring.



A light bulb?
where is
the switch



2. If you cut the bulb in half you will find a tiny plant inside. This is fed and protected by the juicy scales of the bulb.



yum that looks
good to eat



3. They need deep soil and a fairly sunny place. Plant a few bulbs under the surface with their noses pointing up.

look at the
bulbs in
the ground



where is its
nose?



4. You may also grow your bulbs indoors. You need a shallow pot and some potting mixture or compost.



PLANT SOME BULBS

5. Set the bulbs as close together as you can in the bowl. It does not matter if they are touching. Moisten the soil, but do not soak it.

heres a nice
drink of water



6. Put the pot in the coolest darkest place you can find- a cupboard perhaps. Check it often to make sure the soil is damp.

Oooh!
look out for
Cooper

7. When the tips of the leaves are showing by 3-6cm, move the pot to a cool window-sill. When the leaves have grown to about 10cm you can move the pot into the warmth. REMEMBER TO WATER IT



Weather Reports

You too can be a weatherman. You will need-
Two thermometers (one for indoors and one for outside.)

Symbols for your weather chart (you may make up your own.)

WHAT TO DO :

1. Learn to read the thermometer.
2. Collect weather information from the newspapers.
3. Compare your findings from different times of the year.

SYMBOLS FOR YOUR CHART—



wind

calm ———
breezy ———
windy ———
very windy ———

weather

rain ———
fog ———
snow * * *
sun ———



clouds

no clouds ○
few clouds ◐
many clouds ◑
overcast ●

Day :	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Date :					
Temp ⁱⁿ _{out} :					
Cloud :					
Wind :					

AUTUMN LEAVES

Crayon Prints



Crayon prints are easy to do. Put a leaf on a table with its veins or the rough side up. Put a sheet of paper on top of your leaf. Hold the leaf still with one hand and color over the leaf going back and forth with your crayon. You may use a mixture of colors to make your print interesting. You can use your print for a birthday card or gift for someone special.

Wax Paper Prints—

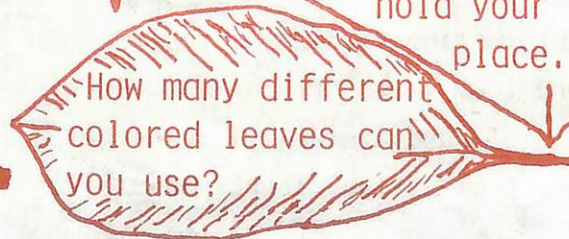


How many pretty patterns can you make?

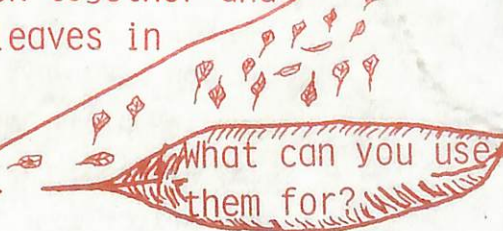


To make your picture collect some pretty leaves.

Cut two pieces of waxed paper the same size. Place your leaves between the two sheets of paper. Ask someone to help you iron the two sheets together. The sheets will stick together and hold your leaves in place.



How many different colored leaves can you use?



What can you use them for?

RIDDLES... TRICKY TREES



RIDDLES:

What tree never gets cold?

A Fir Tree

What is the saddest tree?

A Weeping Willow

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Thanks to Artists
this month-
Wilma Prohasky
Martine Darley.



Wendy the caterpillar wants to visit her friend Wally, can you help her decide which path to take?

* If you have any interesting riddles, jokes or puzzles please send them in to "Probe" P.O. Box 28, Ringwood East 3135, and Ernie will read them and select some for publication. Thank you!