



Signs of Autumn Hunt

Botanic Garden

Let's go on a nature hunt! Try and find all of these signs of autumn within our garden today!



Piles of fallen leaves - these are an important habitat for lots of wildlife. See how many different colours you can find!



Squirrels gathering food - frantically getting ready for winter!



Blackberries - growing on thick, tangled brambles. Note - DO NOT eat any berries if you're not sure what they are!



Dew-covered spiders' webs - especially first thing in the morning!



Sweet chestnuts - they have a spiky shell to keep them protected from squirrels!



Earthworms - hiding in amongst the leaf litter!



Mushrooms - there's lots of different types, but DO NOT eat any - some are very poisonous.



Harvestmen spiders - these aren't actually spiders, but are closely related to them.



Walnuts - look out for these near our monkey puzzle tree - lots have been nibbled by squirrels!



Birds flocking together - looking for food altogether for winter!



Hawthorn berries - bright red, these should be easy to spot! Again, DO NOT eat any berries you're unsure of!