

Interesting facts about Autumn



During the fall, in response to colder temperatures and less light, leaves stop producing chlorophyll, the green pigment that helps capture sunlight to power photosynthesis. As the green fades, the leaf's other pigments shine through, such as orange and yellow carotenoids and vibrant red anthocyanin.



According to The Weather Channel, pumpkin by far was the most craved-for food in Autumn.



Autumn begins when the center of the sun crosses Earth's equator. As Earth continues its path around the sun, days become shorter and nights become longer, with the change most noticeable for those at higher latitudes.



According to superstition, catching leaves in autumn brings good luck. Every leaf means a lucky month next year.



1. What happens with leaves in Autumn?
2. Why do leaves change color?
3. What kinds of pigments can you name?



1. What is the most craved-for food in Autumn?
2. What else do you know about pumpkins?
3. Do you like it?



1. When does Autumn begin?
2. Are days shorter in Autumn?
3. Where the change is the most noticeable?

1. What does catching leaves bring?
2. What does every leaf mean?
3. Do you believe in superstitions?

