

Where do animals and birds go in Autumn?

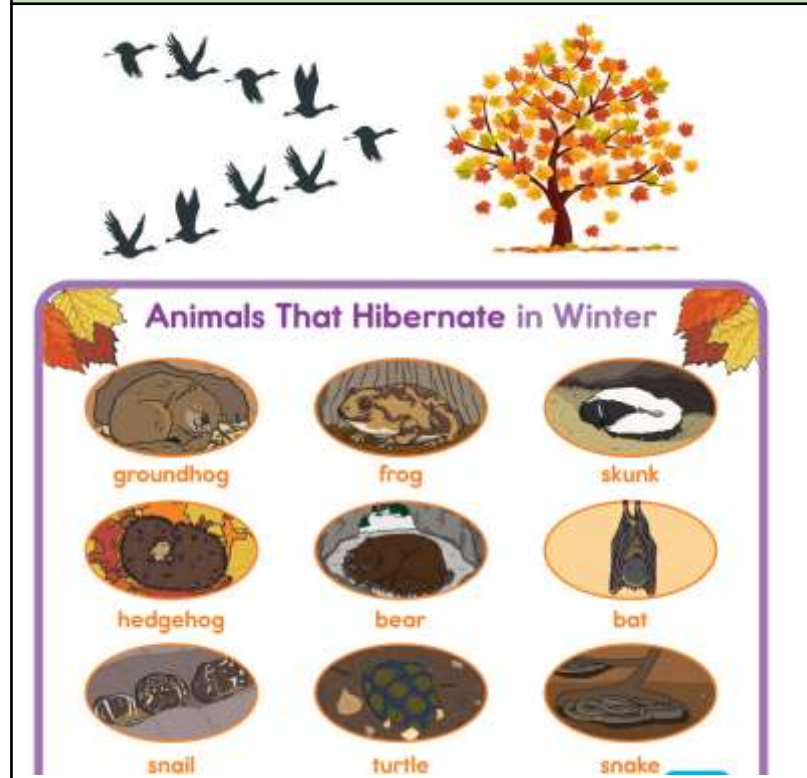
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ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

Autumn	The season after summer and before winter.
hibernate	To go into a deep sleep for winter.
migrate	Travel to another place for warmth, food or to have offspring.
adapt	Change to survive in different weather.
season	A time of year with special weather.

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Key Concepts

Autumn is the third season of the year. In autumn the weather gets cooler, days get shorter and nights get longer. It can be rainy and windy. Leaves fall off trees. And we might see berries, conkers and acorns.

Animals hibernate during the cold winter months. Hibernation means they are going into a deep sleep as there isn't much food in winter, and it helps them stay safe and warm.

When animals and birds migrate, they move from one place to another for the season. This is because it is too cold for them in winter, they might find it hard to find food or they need a safe place to have their babies.

When animals adapt, they change their behaviour to live better in a different season. Animals adapt because they need to stay warm or find food.

What I will know at the end of the unit.

To describe the features of Autumn.	
Identify animals that hibernate and explain why they do this.	
Identify animals and birds that migrate and explain why they do this.	
Identify animals that adapt and explain why they do this.	

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