

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to improve your spelling skills while learning about autumn.

Materials and Prep

- Pen or pencil
- Blank paper or notebook
- Access to a computer or device with internet
- Optional: Autumn-themed books or magazines for inspiration

Activities

1. Autumn Word Search: Create a word search puzzle using autumn-related words. Include words like "leaves," "pumpkin," "harvest," "sweater," and "apple." Solve the word search to find all the words.
2. Seasonal Acrostic Poem: Write an acrostic poem using the word "AUTUMN." Each line of the poem should start with one letter from the word "AUTUMN" and describe something related to autumn. For example:

A - Apples falling from trees

U - Unraveling scarves and cozy sweaters

T - The crisp air and colorful leaves

U - Upcoming Thanksgiving feast

M - Harvesting pumpkins and corn

N - Nature's beauty in full display
3. Autumn Spelling Bee: Challenge yourself with a spelling bee using autumn-related words. Start with easier words and gradually increase the difficulty. Use the words from the word search and acrostic poem as a starting point.

Fifth Grade Talking Points

- "Autumn is one of the four seasons we experience throughout the year."
- "During autumn, the weather starts to cool down, and the leaves on trees change color and fall."
- "People often associate autumn with harvest festivals, pumpkins, apples, and Thanksgiving."
- "Acrostic poems are a fun way to express ideas or feelings using the letters of a word as the starting point for each line."

- "Spelling bees are competitions where participants are asked to spell words correctly."