Age 7+

Spotter guide:

AUTUMN

How many of these autumn signs can you spot when you're out and about?







Autumn crocusThese vibrant flowers are a late source of pollen for which six-legged insect?



Pine cones
Look closely. Can you
see where the seeds
are stored?



Bracket fungus
This shelf-like fungus
grows on tree trunks
and branches. What
other types of fungus
can you spot?



Oak leaves
Search for the round-lobed leaves of the English oak.
Do you know why leaves change colour in autumn?



Garden spiders
Keep your eyes peeled
for spiral-shaped webs.
Can you spot an
interesting shape on
the spider's back?



Starlings
Look out for sky dances.
The birds are getting
ready to set out on a
long flight — why are
they leaving?



Tree hollows
What large-eyed bird
of prey might these
hollows be home to?



Sweet chestnuts
While they look similar,
sweet chestnuts and
conkers aren't related.
How do their seed
cases differ?