









Autumn 2: Festivals, Celebrations and Nocturnal Animals

Festivals				Nocturnal Animals		
Harvest Advent	Diwali Remembrance Day	Hanukkah	Bonfire Night Christmas	Foxes Owls	Bats Hedgehogs	Badgers
			  			  

Festivals	
Harvest	A celebration of the period of time when food is gathered before the winter. Celebrations include services in church and school assemblies.
Diwali	A Hindu festival usually celebrated in either October or November. Known as the festival of lights, it celebrates the new year.
Bonfire Night	Celebrated each year on 5 th November, on which bonfire and fireworks are lit in memory of the Gunpowder Plot.
Remembrance Day	A memorial day observed since the end of the First World War to remember the members of the armed forces that died or were injured in the line of duty whilst serving their country.
Advent	Marking the countdown to Christmas, advent begins four Sundays that precede Christmas Day.
Hanukkah	A Jewish festival that lasts 8 days. This festival is also known as The Festival of Light.
Christmas	A Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth. Christmas is celebrated on 25 th December every year.

Vocabulary

Word	Illustration	Definition
Harvest		The process of gathering in food and crops.
Autumn		The season after summer and before winter.
Nocturnal		Being active during night time.
Diurnal		Being active during the day.
Day Time		The time between sunrise and sunset.
Night Time		The time between sunset and sunrise.
Hibernation		The process when an animal sleeps during the winter time.
Migration		The seasonal movement of animals/birds from one country to another.

Autumn Objects

- Conker
- Pine Cone
- Golden Leaves
- Fireworks
- Bonfires
- Harvest Foods

Fun Fact

Different names for Father Christmas around the world include:

United Kingdom: Father Christmas

USA/Canada: Santa Claus

Europe: Saint Nicholas

France: Pere Noel

India: Baba

China: Shengdan Laoren

Japan: Hoteiosho