

Autumn Themed Listening Story

It was an **autumn** day in October, the **leaves** had turned **orange** and fallen to the ground. **Ellie** looked out of the window.

'Look at all the **leaves**! The ground looks more **orange** than green today!'

'Yes, I think it's time to rake up the **leaves**,' said **Dad**.

Ellie, her brother **Owen** and **Dad** went outside to start raking the **autumn leaves**.

Dad began raking the **leaves** into a pile.

Ellie and **Owen** picked up the **leaves** to add to the pile. Soon they had a huge pile of **orange**, brown and red **leaves** in the garden.

'Come on!' shouted **Dad**.

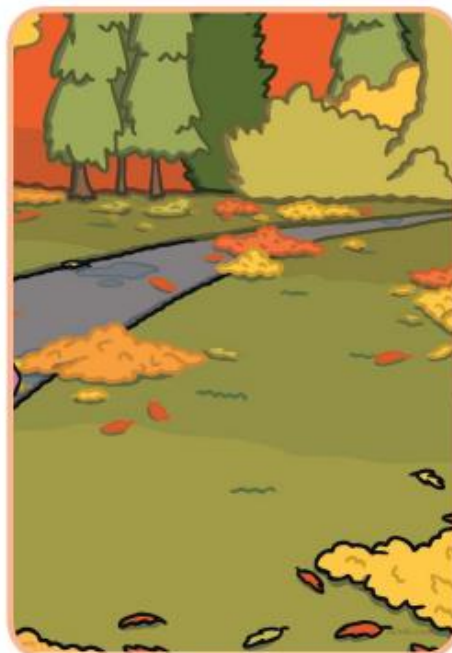
Dad, **Ellie** and **Owen** jumped into the **leaves**.

Ellie laughed as **Owen** crunched up the **leaves** and threw them into the air.

Dad threw the crunchy **autumn leaves** up in the air and **Ellie** tried to catch them.

Ellie, **Owen** and **Dad** sat on the ground and looked around the garden. The colourful **autumn leaves** were scattered everywhere.

Dad started to laugh and soon **Ellie** and **Owen** were laughing too. 'We'd better start again' giggled **Dad**.



Hand out the cards to the children in the group.

When they hear the word on their card, they have to stand up or wave the picture card.

This can be used as an initial activity to focus on listening and attention.

