



AUTUMN



Autumn is one of the four seasons.  
The weather is not very warm any more. It starts  
to get colder. It is usually rainy, foggy and windy.



We start to wear warm clothes - long sleeved shirts, trousers and sweaters.



Leaves change color.



Leaves start to *fall* off to  
the ground.  
That is why in the U.S.A.  
autumn is called „fall“ .



In Autumn, there is less sunlight because days are shorter.



Animals and insects store up food before winter comes.



squirrel



field mouse

Some birds are flying south.



Some animals hibernate.





There are many delicious  
fruits and vegetables.





**Pears**



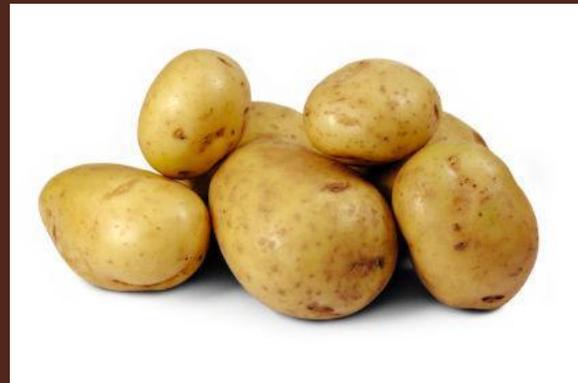
**Mushrooms**



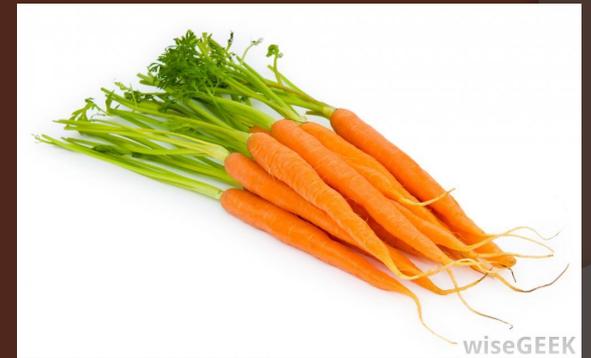
**Maize**



**Apples**



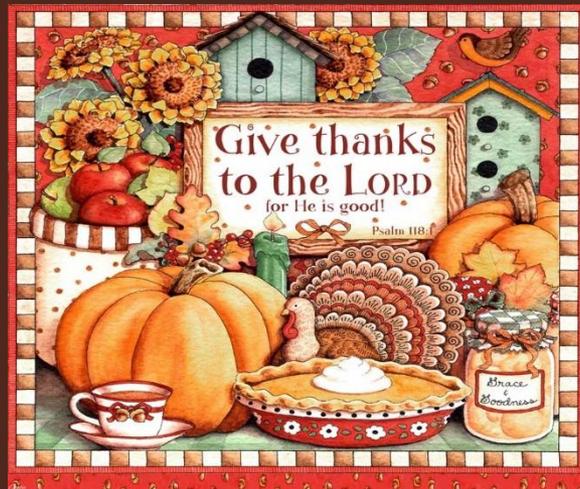
**Potatoes**



**Carrots**

In Autumn the school starts.  
In the United States they celebrate Thanksgiving and  
Halloween.

There are a lot of activities we can do in Autumn.



# AUTUMN MONTHS

September

October

November



The image features a decorative border at the top and bottom, composed of various autumn-themed elements. On the left side of the border, there are clusters of purple and red grapes, a single red apple, and several golden, multi-petaled flowers. The right side includes ears of yellow corn, green and yellow leaves, and more clusters of grapes. The background of the entire image is a warm, orange-toned wood paneling. A large, semi-transparent orange rectangle is centered over the image, containing the main text.

# AUTUMN HOLIDAYS

(U.S.A. and Canada)

# HALLOWEEN





every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November

# What is Thanksgiving?

- It is a holiday.
- Thanksgiving was the 1<sup>st</sup> American holiday.
- It began in **1621** when Indians and Pilgrims got together for a **3 day** feast of food and games.
- Schools, banks, and post offices are closed.

# Painting of the first Thanksgiving in 1621



# Who were the Pilgrims?



- The Pilgrims came from England to North America to start a new life.
- They sailed on the Mayflower ship in 1620.

# Who were the Indians?



- They were very good hunters.
- They showed the Pilgrims how to grow corn and to do fishing.

# Turkey



- Most Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving.
- You can usually see turkeys in American forests.

# How long does it take to cook a turkey?



**A 9 kilogram turkey takes 4 to 5 hours to cook in an oven.**



# What other foods are popular?



Cranberry Sauce



Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

# Thanksgiving Dessert

Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream on top



# Cornucopia: The Horn of Plenty



# New York Thanksgiving Day Parade



# Thanksgiving is a great holiday!





I'm thankful for...

Now draw your  
hand turkey!  
Write things you  
are thankful for  
on the fingers!





**Happy Autumn!**