

Autumn

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1. Read the following poem by F Politzer:

Whirling leaves, golden and brown,  
Twisting and turning,  
Hurrying down.

Poem available at:

[http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=90FR9DL4gucC&pg=PA34&lpg=PA34&dq=Whirling+leaves,+golden+and+brown,&source=web&ots=ImczLWE5ia&sig=sz0VLBXPXn9E5WxTHAdq-g-lkJQ&hl=en&sa=X&oi=book\\_result&resnum=4&ct=result](http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=90FR9DL4gucC&pg=PA34&lpg=PA34&dq=Whirling+leaves,+golden+and+brown,&source=web&ots=ImczLWE5ia&sig=sz0VLBXPXn9E5WxTHAdq-g-lkJQ&hl=en&sa=X&oi=book_result&resnum=4&ct=result)

2. Either underline or highlight all the words ending with 'ing'.
3. What sort of words are these?
4. What sort of impression (what picture) do they create of Autumn?
5. How do the words do this?
6. Which other words in the poem do you associate (connect) with Autumn?