

Year 1: Seasonal change

Key Learning

In the UK we have 4 different seasons.

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter



March
April
May

June
July
August

September
October
November

December
January
February

The seasons can happen at different times of the year in different places.



Seasons change throughout the year because of the way the Earth travels around the Sun.



Spring starts when the days and nights are the same length.



Spring

In Spring, the weather starts to get warmer. The leaves begin to grow on the trees and some may blossom (flower). New plants begin to grow and you may see baby animals like lambs.



Summer

In Summer, the weather gets hotter. The daytime is long and the night is short. The trees are full of leaves and there are lots of flowers, bees, butterflies and insects.



Autumn

In Autumn, the weather starts to get colder. The leaves turn brown and start to fall from the trees. The amount of daylight becomes less.



Winter

In winter, the weather is much colder. Sometimes it is cold enough to freeze which means there is ice on the ground. It can even snow. Many trees have bare branches as all their leaves have fallen off.



Key Vocabulary

Season	There are four seasons at different times of the year.
Weather	What the sky and the air is like outside.
Day	This is 24 days.
Week	There are 7 days in a week.
Month	There are 12 different months.
Year	The 12 months make up 1 year. From January to December then a new year starts from January again.
Temperature	A degree of hotness or coldness measured with a thermometer.
Thermometer	The instrument used to measure the temperature.