

Seasons Y1

Key Vocabulary

- Seasons
- Spring
- Summer
- Autumn
- Winter
- Months
- Day light hours
- Weather
- warm
- Cool
- Wind
- Rain
- Sun
- Fog
- Snow
- Hibernate
- Temperature

Knowledge based Success Criteria:

To know the four seasons are spring, summer, autumn and winter and observe changes across the four seasons.

To know that colder weather comes in autumn and winter.

To know that warmer weather comes in spring and summer.

To observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

To observe how day length varies and to know that our days of sunlight are longest in the summer and shortest in Winter.



Seasons - As a year passes, regular changes occur in the weather. This cycle of weather changes is divided into four parts, known as the seasons. The four seasons are winter, autumn, spring and summer.

Use the QR code to find out more!



Weather is the way the air and the atmosphere feels. It includes the outside temperature, strength of the wind, and whether it is raining, sunny, hailing, snowing, sleet, foggy, or cloudy. The weather changes regularly and tends to be different during different seasons and across different countries.

Did you Know?

There are five different classifications of climate: polar, cold, temperate, dry and tropical.

The UK has what is called a 'temperate' climate. A temperate climate is one that is not too extreme

Investigate!

- Go on a nature walk - What season is it, what signs of the season can you spot?
- Measure the temperature every day - what do you notice about the difference in temperature from the start of the term to the end?
- Match events to the seasons they happen in? What is weather like during these events (e.g. Christmas Day, Bonfire Night, Easter, Sports Day?)
- Discuss why it is good that fireworks happen in the autumn. What would happen if they happened in the summer? Discuss what happens when the children go home from school in the autumn and winter - what do they notice about daylight? Compare this to what happens in the summer.
- Analyse simple graphs that show how day length changes throughout the seasons.
- Research animals that hibernate or migrate in winter months and return in the Summer.