

I already know...



- there are **12 months** in a year and can name some of them.
- heard the names of the four seasons: **spring, summer, autumn** and **winter**.

Vocabulary



season – part of the year with certain weather.

spring – March to May. Warmer weather, new leaves and blossom.

summer – June to August. Hottest season; lots of sunshine.

autumn – September to November. Cooler; leaves change colour and fall.

winter – December to February. Coldest season; sometimes frost or snow.

blossom – flowers on trees in spring.

harvest – ripe crops gathered in autumn.

hibernate – when some animals sleep through winter.

frost – thin ice that forms when it's very cold.

sleet – rain mixed with snow.

daylight – the bright part of the day; changes with seasons.

temperature – how hot or cold it is.

Physical Processes



- Plants and animals behave and change in different ways during each season. We can observe these changes as the seasons do.
 - In autumn, some trees' leaves will turn brown and fall off.
 - In winter, some animals will **hibernate** during the long nights and cold weather.



- In spring, baby animals might be born and flowers or **blossoms** will appear.

- During winter, the **sun will set earlier**, and **rise later**. This makes the nights longer and days shorter.

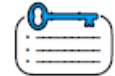
Geographical skills



- I can name and order the 12 months in the year and group them into seasons.
- I can observe and record a weather diary.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun

Key information



- In the UK, we have **four seasons**:

Spring March April May	Summer June July August
Autumn September October November	Winter December January February

- The **length of the day changes** between the seasons.
- Each season has typical weather. Summer is **hot** and **sunny** whereas winter is **cold** and **icy**.

Key questions



- Which **months** belong to each season?
- How does the **weather** change from one season to the next?
- What do we **see animals and plants** doing in each season?
- How does the **length of the day** change across the year?
- What **clothes/activities** suit each season?