

Year 1

Science: Seasonal Changes

The four seasons

Autumn



Leaves change colour and fall. Harvest time is in autumn.

Winter



The coldest time of the year. Some animals hibernate.

Spring



Flowers begin to grow. Some baby animals are born.

Summer



The hottest time of the year. Flowers and trees are in full bloom.

Key vocabulary		
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Season	Seasons are periods of similar	
	weather. We have 4 seasons.	
Autumn	Autumn takes place in:	
	 September 	
	October	
	 November 	
Winter	Winter takes place in:	
	 December 	
	 January 	
	February	
Spring	Spring takes place in:	
	March	
	April	
	• May	
Summer	Summer takes place in:	
	• June	
	• July	
	August	
Weather	This is how sunny, rainy, windy, snowy	
	etc that it is. It changes with the	
	seasons.	
sunrise	The time in the morning when the sun	
	first appears in the sky.	
sunset	The time in the evening when the sun	
	disappears out of sight in the sky.	



Day length		
The longest day of the year in the UK is in mid-summer. This falls on June 21st.	Summer solstice	
The shortest day of the year in the UK is in mid-winter. This falls on December 21st.	Winter solstice	

Weather symbols

We can use these to record what the weather is like where we live.

