

SCIENCE

Year: 1

Unit - Seasonal Changes

Links to: EYFS Knowledge of the World

Overview



- * Seasons are different times in the year when there are weather changes.
- * In places like the UK, there are **four seasons in a year: spring, summer, autumn and winter.**
- * The seasons have an effect on landscapes, and plant and animal life.
- * The length of the days changes as the seasons change.
- * The seasons are different in some other parts of the world.

Things to Look For...



Spring: Flowers growing, baby animals born, frog spawn, birds, building nests, caterpillars.

Summer: Flowers fully grown, insects, fully grown frogs, trees with lots of leaves on.

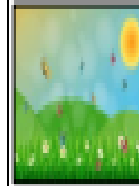


Autumn: Brown leaves on the ground, squirrels storing nuts, hedgehogs hibernating.

Winter: Frost/snow, trees with no leaves, evergreen trees.

The Four Seasons

Spring



In Spring the weather starts to get warmer after the winter.

Lots of baby animals are born and new flowers blossom.

It takes place in March, April and May.

Summer



Summer is the warmest season of the year.

Insects such as wasps and bees are around, and plants have lots of leaves.

The summer months are June, July and August.

Autumn

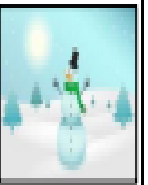


In autumn the weather starts to get cooler after summer.

Many types of leaves begin to turn brown and fall from the trees.

Autumn is September, October and November.

Winter



Winter is the coldest season of the year.

Many trees have no leaves and many animals are **hibernating** (sleeping during the winter months).

Winter is December, January and February.

Winter

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December