

# Geography—Term 1 How do the seasons change?

## Key Vocabulary

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| seasons  | There are four <b>seasons</b> each year, <b>autumn</b> , <b>winter</b> , <b>spring</b> and <b>summer</b> .  |
| autumn   | In <b>autumn</b> , the <b>weather</b> begins to get colder. The leaves start to fall from the trees. The amount of <b>daylight</b> becomes less. This means the daytimes are shorter and the night times are longer.  |
| winter   | In <b>winter</b> , the <b>weather</b> is much colder. Sometimes it is cold enough to freeze, leaving frost and ice on the ground. It sometimes snows. Many trees have bare branches as all their leaves have fallen off. The daytimes are the shortest in the year and the night times are the longest. |
| spring   | In <b>spring</b> , the <b>weather</b> starts to get warmer. The leaves begin to grow on the trees and some trees may blossom (have flowers). Plants begin to grow and you may see baby animals like lambs around. The daytimes start to get longer.   |
| summer   | In <b>summer</b> , the <b>weather</b> gets hotter. The daytime is long and the nights are short. <b>Summer</b> has the longest days. The trees are full of leaves and there are lots of flowers, bees, butterflies and other insects.   |
| weather  | The <b>weather</b> includes the temperature outside, the wind direction and strength, as well as rain, cloud, snow and sun.   |
| daylight | <b>Daylight</b> is when it is light outside. The amount of <b>daylight</b> changes with each <b>season</b> .  |

## Key questions

What are the different types of weather?








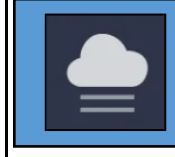
What are the seasons and how do they change in the UK?

What is the weather like through the different seasons?

How does the weather change from day to day in the UK?

## The four seasons

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| <b>Autumn</b><br>September<br>October<br>November | <b>Winter</b><br>December<br>January<br>February |
| <b>Spring</b><br>March<br>April<br>May            | <b>Summer</b><br>June<br>July<br>August          |

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| sun   | cloud   | rain  | hail  |
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| snow  | thunder-<br>storm   | wind  | fog   |