

The Seasons

Knowledge Organiser



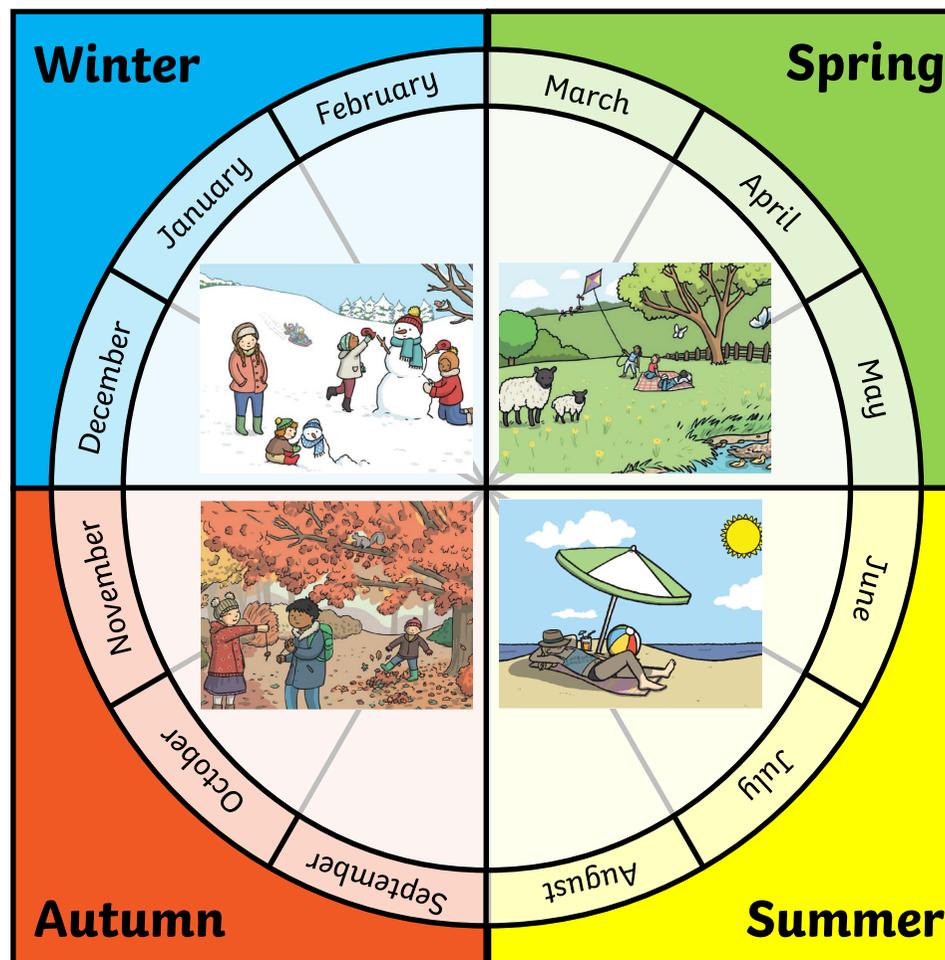
Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
seasons	Different times of the year when the weather changes
Autumn	The weather starts to get colder, leaves change colour and fall from the trees, daylight time gets shorter
Winter	The weather gets much colder, many trees lose all their leaves, it may snow, the daylight time gets shorter so it gets dark early in the evening
Spring	The weather starts to become warmer and we see blossom on the trees
Summer	The weather becomes hot and the days get longer
evergreen	Trees that keep their leaves throughout the year
deciduous	Trees that lose their leaves for part of the year
observe	Look closely at something to learn more about it
record	Draw, write, take photos of something so that you can look at it later on

Science

The 4 Seasons

There are four seasons that happen every year when the weather starts to change.



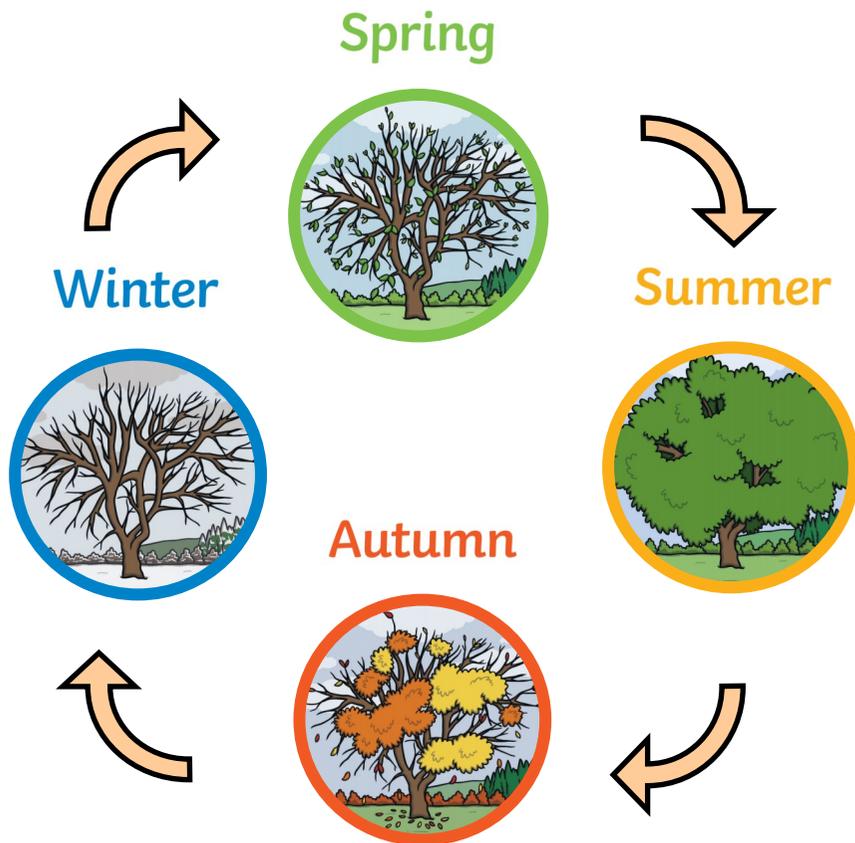
- What season is it now?
- What season comes next?
- What season is your birthday in?

Year 1 Autumn Term

Seeing changes in the seasons

When the weather gets warmer or colder, it affects how plants and trees grow.

One tree can look very different during each season and they are always changing.



Find a tree that you can visit during the year and see what changes you can see happening.

Science

The Seasons

Autumn

When Summer is over and Autumn begins, we notice that lots of things around us start to change.

- The weather gets cooler and windier, so we have to start wearing warmer clothes.
- Green leaves change colour and turn to brown, yellow, red and orange. They fall from the trees.
- Some trees lose all their leaves and become bare – these are called deciduous trees
- Some trees keep all their leaves – these are called evergreens
- It gets dark earlier in the evening
- We find things that have fallen from trees, like conkers.
- Some animals start to collect food to store so that they will not be hungry in the winter. Squirrels collect nuts to eat.

Extending your learning

Things you could do at home to extend your learning:

- Write an Autumn poem
- Autumn hunt in the garden or at the local park
- Collect leaves, conkers and twigs
- Make an Autumn picture
- Check the time that it starts to get dark in the evening
- Sort out your warm weather and cold weather clothes

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