





Weather Year 1 Spring Term

Key questions:

Can I observe changes across the four seasons?

Can I observe and describe weather associated with seasons and how day length varies?

<p>Weather</p>	<p>Weather is the way the air and atmosphere feels. It includes the outside temperature, strength of the wind, and whether it is raining, sunny, hailing, snowing, foggy, cloudy etc. The weather changes regularly and tends to be different during different seasons.</p>	<p>We use different symbols to show the weather:</p> 
<p>Weather around the world</p>		
<p>Extreme weather</p>	<p>Hurricane Droughts Floods Tornados</p>	
<p>Seasons</p>	<p>There are four seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The length a day varies depending on the season. The seasons occur in a cycle.</p>	
<p>Spring features</p>	<p>March, April and May. Temperatures rise, flowers begin to grow. This season is associated with growth and some baby animals are born (lambs, chicks, etc.).</p>	
<p>Summer Features</p>	<p>June, July and August. The hottest time of the year. There is usually sunshine, generally dry weather but there may be thunderstorms too! Flowers and trees are in bloom.</p>	
<p>Autumn features</p>	<p>September, October and November. Temperatures drop, skies can be overcast, birds migrate to warmer climates, leaves changes and fall from trees.</p>	

Winter
features

December, January and February.

The coldest time of the year. We sometimes see snow, frost in the morning, sleet and hail.
Water freezes to ice. Many plants stop growing. Some animals hibernate in winter (e.g. hedgehogs).