

Year 1 Seasonal Changes Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

seasons	There are four seasons each year – autumn, winter, spring and summer.
sun	The closest star to Earth which gives us light during the day.
weather	The temperature outside, the wind direction and strength, as well as rain, clouds, snow and sun.
daylight	When it is light outside and the sun is in the sky.
temperature	How cold, warm or hot something is.

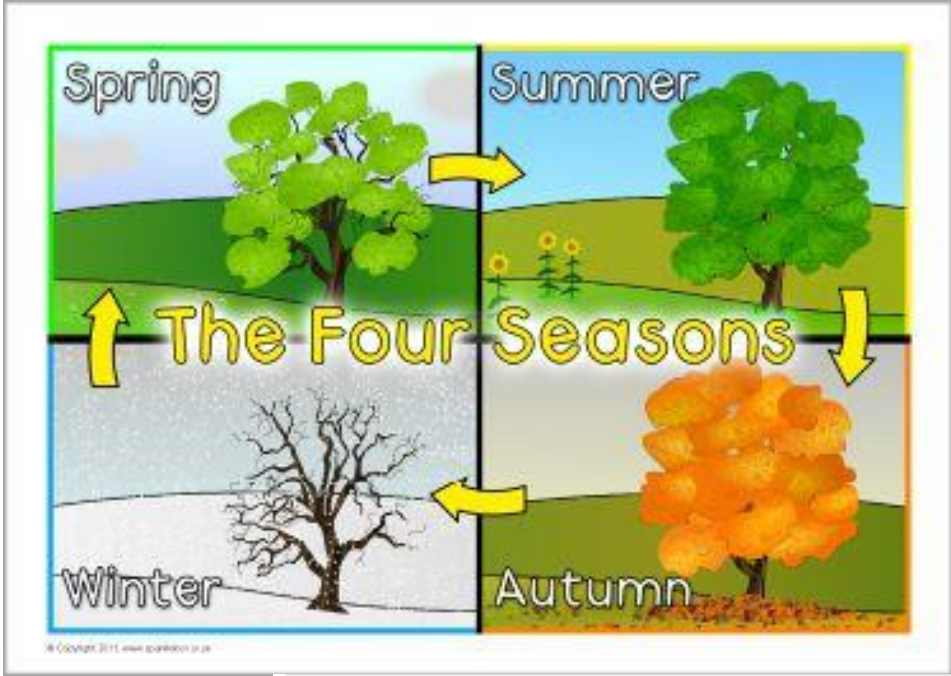
Key Facts

In autumn, it begins to get colder. The leaves start to fall from the trees. The amount of daylight becomes less so the days are shorter and the nights are longer. Many trees begin to lose their leaves.

In winter, the weather is much colder. Sometimes it is cold enough to freeze water, leaving frost and ice on the ground. The daytimes are the shortest and the night times are the longest.

In spring, the day times begin to get longer and the nights shorter. The temperature gets warmer and it may be quite rainy. Plants begin to grow in the spring.

In summer, the days are the longest and the nights are the shortest. The temperature gets much warmer and plants bloom.



Daylight hours each month:

Month	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
Hours of Daylight	13	11	9	8	8	10	12	14	15	16	16	14

Tier 2 Vocabulary

environment

The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives.

previous

The one before.

sequence

To put something in the correct order

tradition

a set of beliefs passed from generation to generation