

### Did you know?

The **seasons** don't come at the same time of the year for everyone! When it's **winter** in Europe, it's **summer** in Australia. This is due to which part of the Earth is closer to the Sun.

# Seasons














## Year 1 Autumn-Summer Term

### Did you know?





The places around the equator (the middle of the Earth) have either one hot **season** all year round or only two **seasons**, dry and rainy!

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





### Key Vocabulary

seasons		There are four seasons each year, autumn, winter, spring and summer.
weather		The weather includes temperature outside, the wind direction and strength, as well as rain, cloud, snow and sun.
wind		A movement of air.
cloud		A visible mass of water or ice in the form of fog, mist, or haze usually high in the air.
climate		The average weather conditions of a particular place over a period of years.
temperature		The temperature tells how cold or hot it is in degrees.
rainfall		The amount of rain that has fallen.
snow		Small white ice crystals formed from the water vapor of the air.
hail		Small lumps of ice that fall from clouds sometimes during thunderstorms.
sleet		Frozen or partly frozen rain.
sunrise		When the sun rises above the horizon.
sunset		When the sun sinks below the horizon.
day length		It is when it is light outside. The day length changes each season.

### The Four Seasons

Autumn September October November			Winter December January February
Spring March April May			Summer June July August

### Key Vocabulary

autumn		In autumn, the weather begins to get colder. The leaves start to fall from the trees. The length of daylight becomes shorter. The daytimes are shorter and the night times are longer.
winter		In winter, the weather 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 day length is much shorter.
spring		In spring, the weather starts to get warmer. The leaves begin to grow on the trees and some trees may blossom. Plants begin to grow and you may see baby animals around. The daylight becomes longer.
summer		In summer, the weather gets hotter. The daytime is long and the nights are short. Summer has the longest days. The trees are full of leaves and there are a lot of flowers, bees, butterflies and other insects.

*"I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields, that it covers them up snug with a white quilt; and perhaps it says, Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again."*

*Lewis Carroll, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

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