

## The four seasons

### Autumn



Leaves  
change colour  
and fall.  
Harvest time  
is in autumn.

### Winter



The coldest  
time of the  
year. Some  
animals  
hibernate.

### Spring



Flowers  
begin to  
grow. Some  
baby animals  
are born.

### Summer



The hottest  
time of the  
year. Flowers  
and trees are  
in full bloom.

## Seasonal changes – Year 1

### Key vocabulary

Season	Seasons are periods of similar weather. We have 4 seasons.
<b>Autumn</b>	Autumn takes place in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September</li> <li>October</li> <li>November</li> </ul>
<b>Winter</b>	Winter takes place in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December</li> <li>January</li> <li>February</li> </ul>
<b>Spring</b>	Spring takes place in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March</li> <li>April</li> <li>May</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>	Summer takes place in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June</li> <li>July</li> <li>August</li> </ul>
<b>Weather</b>	This is how sunny, rainy, windy, snowy etc that it is. It changes with the seasons.
<b>sunrise</b>	The time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky.
<b>sunset</b>	The time in the evening when the sun disappears out of sight in the sky.

### Day length

The longest day of the year in the UK is in mid-summer. This falls on June 21st.

#### Summer solstice



The shortest day of the year in the UK is in mid-winter. This falls on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### Winter solstice



### Weather symbols

We can use these to record what the weather is like where we live.

