

# Year 1 - Seasonal Changes

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>			<u>Key Knowledge</u>
Spring	From the end of March until the end of June		<p>Spring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The weather starts to get warmer</li> <li>The leaves begin to grow on the trees and some may blossom (have flowers)</li> <li>Plants begin to grow and you may see baby animals like lambs around</li> <li>The daytimes start to get longer</li> </ul>
Summer	From the end of June until the end of September		<p>Summer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The weather gets hotter</li> <li>The daytime is long (about 16 hours) and the nights are short</li> <li>Summer has the longest days</li> <li>The trees are full of leaves and there are lots of flowers, bees, butterflies and insects</li> </ul>
Autumn	From the end of September until the end of December		<p>Autumn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The weather begins to get colder</li> <li>The leaves start to fall from the trees</li> <li>The amount of daylight becomes less</li> <li>Daytimes are shorter and night times are longer</li> </ul>
Winter	From the end of December until the end of March		<p>Winter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The weather is much colder.</li> <li>Sometimes it is cold enough to freeze, leaving frost and ice on the ground</li> <li>Many trees have bare branches as their leaves have fallen off</li> <li>Daytimes are the shortest (about 8 hours) and night times are the longest in the year</li> </ul>
Weather	This is how sunny, rainy, windy or snowy it is. It changes with the seasons		
Day	The hours between sunrise and sunset		
Night	The hours between sunset and sunrise		
Sunrise	The time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky		
Sunset	The time in the evening when the sun disappears out of the sky		
Day Length	The length of time between sunrise and sunset		
Daylight	When it is light outside. The amount of daylight changes with each season		