

Names of the seasons:

Winter (December, January, February)

Spring (March, April, May)

Summer (June, July, August)

Autumn (September, October, November)

Sticky knowledge:

The weather changes with the seasons

Winter: usually colder and rainier and it can snow

Summer: usually hotter and dryer

The change in weather causes other changes:

In spring seeds and plants begin to grow

In autumn leaves on deciduous trees change colour and fall

People wear different clothes in different seasons because of the weather

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Year 1 and 2

Seasonal changes

Longest day is in **summer** (16 hours of daylight)

Shortest day is in **winter** (8 hours of daylight)

Did you know that when it is daytime in the UK it is night-time in Australia and other countries on the other side of the world.

The sun rises in the morning and sets in the evening

The sun rises and sets at different times throughout the year

The length of the daylight changes because of this

Vocabulary:

Weather (sunny, rainy, windy, snowy, hot, cold, breezy, shower, thunder, lightning, storm, hail, frost)

Seasons (winter, spring, summer, autumn)

Sun, sunrise, sunset, day length