

## 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

<b>Season</b>	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.

