



Key Vocabulary

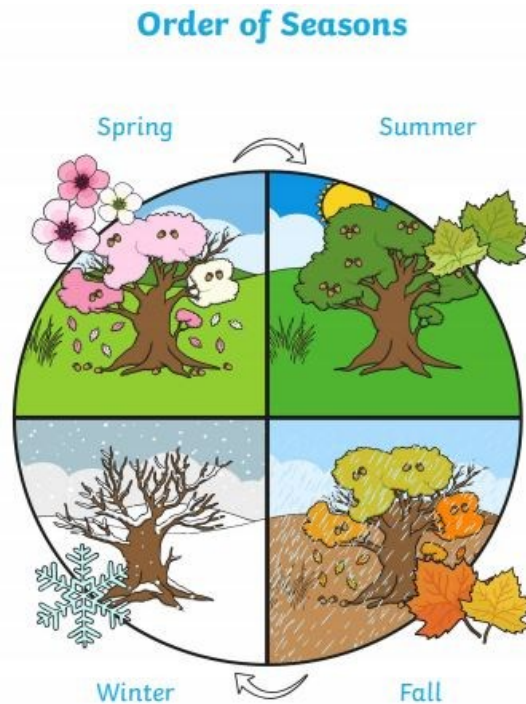
season

spring

summer

autumn

winter



weather

The weather includes the temperature outside, including wind direction and strength, as well as rain, cloud, sun and snow.

map



globe



Key Facts

Each year has four seasons. These are spring, summer, autumn and winter. Each season lasts around 3 months.

The weather, plant life and animals are all affected by the seasons.

In the UK, autumn falls in September, October and November. Autumn comes after summer and before winter.

The weather starts to cool down in autumn and the days begin to feel shorter as it gets dark earlier.

The leaves of some trees begin to turn orange, red and yellow, before falling to the ground.



Conkers and acorns fall to the floor and woodland animals, such as squirrels, collect them and store them for food over winter as they prepare to hibernate.



Some animals, such as elephants and lions, live in hot countries. Some animals, such as polar bears and reindeer, live in cold countries. Hot and cold countries can be located on a world map and globe.