



Seasonal Change- Autumn and Winter –Year 1

Previous learning:
You will be aware of the different seasons and have observed some changes during EYFS.

There are four seasons in a year. These are Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

Autumn:
The months of Autumn are September, October and November.
The weather begins to get colder. There will be more clouds in the sky in Autumn.
The leaves begin to fall off the trees. The leaves change colour to brown, yellow, red and orange.
On warmer days you might wear t-shirts, but on colder days you might need coats, hats and scarves.



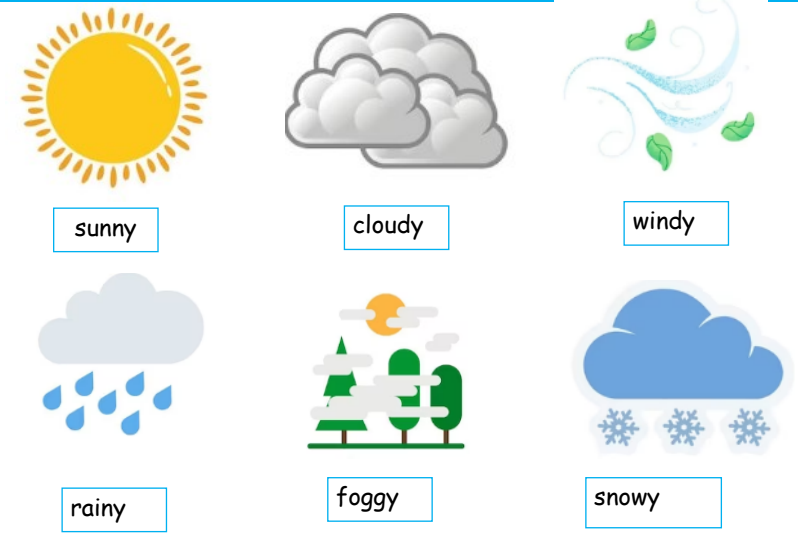
Key vocabulary	Definitions
seasons	It is a period of times during the year based on changes in the weather.
weather	It is what the sky and air outside are like, such as cloudy or cold.
temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is.
spring	The season between Winter and Summer when it begins to get warmer and plants grow again.
summer	The season between Spring and Autumn when the weather is warmer or hot.
sunrise	It is when the sun comes up in the morning.
sunset	It is when the sun goes down in the evening and it becomes darker.



Winter:
The months of Winter are December, January and February.
The weather gets even colder in Winter. Sometimes it is cold enough to freeze, leaving frost and ice on the ground.
Many trees are bare as all the leaves have fallen off.
You might wear warm coats, jumpers, hats and scarves.

During the Autumn and Winter, there are less hours of daylight outside than in the Spring and Summer. The longest night time and shortest day time is found in the Winter.

September	October	November	December	January	February
13	11	9	8	8	10



Future learning: You will learn about Spring and Summer and the changes that take place, such as clothing, plants, new life and weather.