

How do the seasons change our lives and the lives of other living things?




Key Vocabulary

Daylight	When the sun gives light for us to see by.
Deciduous	A tree that sheds its leaves in autumn and regrows them in Spring.
Evergreen	A tree that keeps its leaves all year round.
Hibernate	To sleep all through the winter.
Migrate	Birds fly away (migrate) to warmer countries during the winter.
Seasons	The 4 parts that the year is split into.
Temperature	How warm or cold it is.

Key Knowledge:

There are 4 seasons: Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer.
The weather changes as the seasons change.
The length of the day changes as the seasons change.
Animals including humans change what they do as the seasons change.

Seasons:

Autumn 	The weather starts to get cooler after summer. It is windier and there is more rain. Many types of leaves turn brown and fall from the trees. Squirrels store nuts for the winter. Some birds get ready to migrate.
Winter 	Winter is the coldest season. There might be snow and frost. The days are short. Some animals, like hedgehogs, hibernate. Some trees have no leaves but others are evergreen.
Spring 	The weather starts to get warmer and the days get longer. Trees grow leaves and start to blossom. Flowers start to grow. Birds build nests and lay eggs. Baby animals are born (lambs, frog spawn).
Summer 	The warmest time of the year and there is less rain. The days are the longest. Plants have lots of leaves and flowers. You see insects like butterflies and bees.

Working Scientifically:



I can use books, pictures and photographs to find out about the different seasons.









How does the weather/ day length change across the seasons?
 How does the cherry tree change across the seasons?



Is it colder when it rains?

Weather:

	Sunny
	Cloudy
	Raining
	Snowing
	Thunder/ lightning
	Windy

Deciduous trees lose their leaves in autumn and grow new ones in Spring.



Evergreen trees keep their leaves the whole year round:



Winter		Spring			Summer			Autumn		Winter	
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December