



Year 1 Geography

The Four Seasons

Things you should already know:

- How to describe changes in your environment.
- How to discuss features of your environment which you like/dislike, giving simple reasons for your opinion
- How to identify simple similarities, differences and changes in your environment

New Learning for Year 1

- Explain what the weather is like in our country.
- Name and describe four types of weather that happen in the UK.
- Explain how weather changes throughout the year
- Describe each of the four seasons.
- Explain how the weather can affect us
- Describe some ways in which the weather affects the clothes we wear, how we travel and the things we do.
- Explain what weather forecasts show

Key Knowledge

- Knows and can explain what the weather is like in our country.
- Knows and can name 4 types of weather that happen in the UK.
- Knows that weather changes throughout the year and can name the seasons.
- Knows and can explain how the weather can affect us
- Knows and can explain some ways the weather affects us in the clothes we wear, how we travel and the things we do.
- Knows and understands what weather forecasts show
- Knows 3 or more weather symbols and can explain what they show
- Knows what hot and cold countries might look like and how they might differ according to the weather

Key Vocabulary

Autumn	The season between summer and winter; the weather
Season	A part of the year with a particular type of weather.
Spring	The season between winter and summer; the weather starts to get warmer; the days get longer
Summer	The season between spring and autumn; the warmest part of the year.
Vegetation	Plants (all sorts of different types)
Weather	What the sky and air outside are like. It changes regularly. Each season has different types of weather.
Weather forecast	Predicting what the weather will be like in the future
Winter	The season between autumn and spring; the coldest part of the year; the days are very short.

Seasons	Months	Celebrations and Events
Autumn 	September October November	Harvest Festival Halloween Bonfire Night
Winter 	December January February	Christmas Day New Year's Day Valentine's Day
Spring 	March April May	Easter Sunday Easter Monday Mayday Mother's Day
Summer 	June July August	Father's Day End of the school year

How the Weather Affects Us

The weather **affects** what we do and what we wear. If it is rainy, we wear **waterproof** clothes when we go outside.



If it is hot, we need to wear sun cream and a sun hat.





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Match the month to the season.

Our Weather

In a weather forecast, **symbols** are used to show what the weather will be like in a particular area. People check the weather forecast before they make plans for a day out. Computers are used to help make accurate weather forecasts.



Dress for the season.



Seasonal Changes



There are changes in weather in each **season**. In spring, it is often rainy and the **temperature** begins to get warmer.



In summer, the sun is much stronger. The **temperature** is warmer than in any other **season**.



In the autumn, the weather turns chillier, windier and there is often rain.

In the winter, it is often cold and frosty. It has to be freezing cold to snow.



Our Weather

The weather in the **United Kingdom** can change from day to day. The four **seasons** have particular weather patterns. You could keep a weather diary by measuring the **temperature** (using a **thermometer**) and **recording** your **observations**.



Weather Dangers

People need to take special care in **extreme** weather such as: **droughts**, **flooding**, **blizzards**, **heatwaves** and **hurricanes**. **Extreme** weather can **affect** our surroundings as well as us.

