

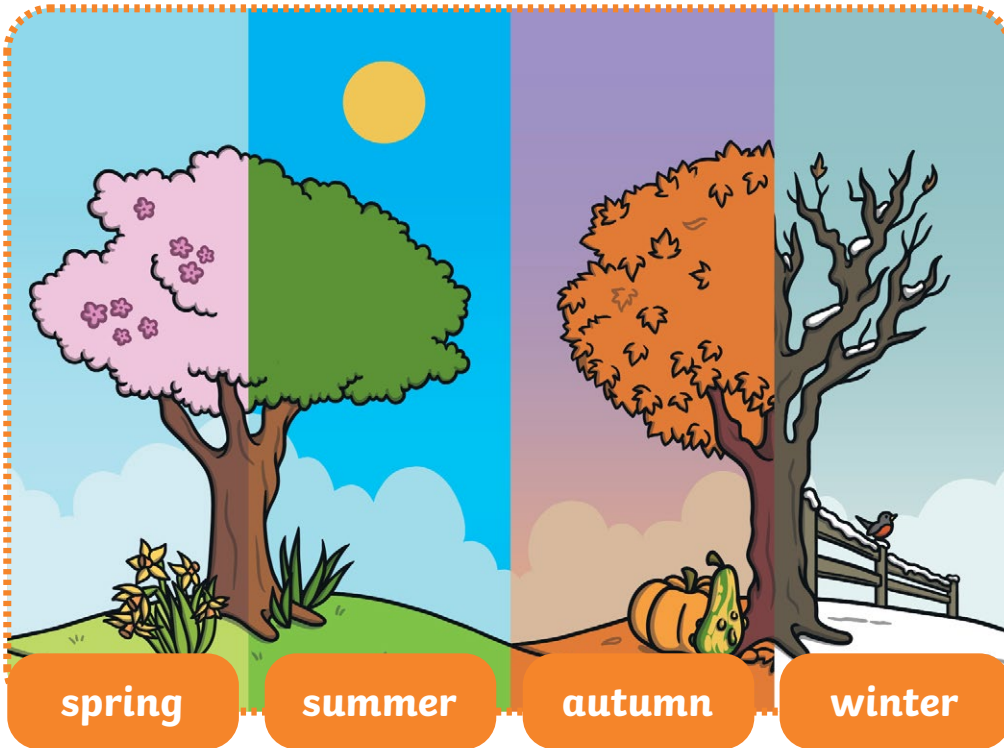
**Key Vocabulary**

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| <b>season</b>  | a part of the year  |
| <b>autumn</b>  | the season before winter and after summer   |
| <b>weather</b> | the conditions of what it is like outside, including rain, snow and how hot or cold it is |

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| <b>rainfall</b>   | the amount of rain that falls in a place               |
| <b>daylight</b>   | when it is light outside                               |
| <b>night</b>      | when there is no daylight                              |
| <b>rain gauge</b> | an object that is used to collect and measure rainfall |

## The Four Seasons

In a year, there are four **seasons**.



## Weather in Autumn

As the **season** changes from summer to **autumn**, the **weather** also begins to change.



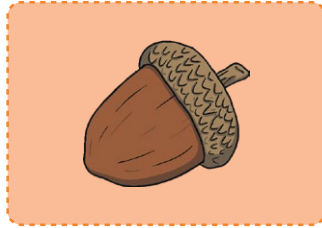
It starts to get cooler than summer and can become quite cold and windy. It may be wet outside more often, as there is more **rainfall**.



## Nature in Autumn



There may be fewer summer flowers and some leaves change colour.



You may see conkers and acorns on the ground.



Some animals, such as squirrels, search for and store food in **autumn**, ready for winter when they are less active.



Lots of fruit and vegetables are harvested and ready to eat in **autumn**.

## Clothing in Autumn

During **autumn**, you will need clothes that keep you warm and dry, such as a raincoat and wellies.



## Daylight in Autumn

In **autumn**, the amount of time in a day that we have **daylight** for becomes shorter and it starts to get darker earlier. This is why people often describe the days as 'shorter' and the **nights** as 'longer' in **autumn**.

