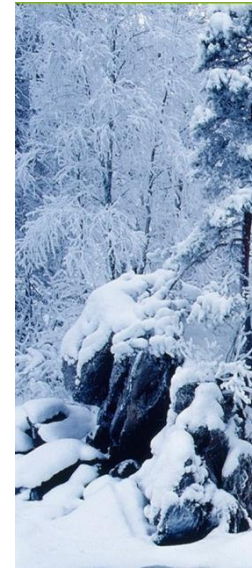


# My Knowledge Journal



## Seasons and Weather

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pre Knowledge Quiz

Q1. How many seasons are there? \_\_\_\_\_

Q2. Can you name them?

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Q3. What happens to leaves in spring?

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Q4. Which season would you most likely wear these clothes?



Q5. What happens to day length in winter?

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# Seasons Knowledge Organiser

## What should I already know?

ELG - Understanding the World: Children develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time

There are four seasons

Spring  
Summer  
Autumn  
Winter

### Months

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

## Spring Features

- In this season temperatures rise and the earth starts to warm up
- Flowers begin to grow
- This season is associated with rebirth and growth, some baby animals are born (e.g. lambs, chicks)



## Summer Features

- The hottest time of the year
- There is usually sunshine, generally dry weather but there may be thunderstorms too!
- Flowers and trees are in bloom.



## Autumn Features

- Harvest time is in this season
- Temperatures drop
- Skies can be overcast
- Birds migrate to warmer climates
- Leaves change colour and fall from deciduous trees



## Winter Features

- The coldest time of year
- We sometimes see snow, frost in the morning, sleet, blizzards, and hail
- Water freezes to ice
- Many plants stop growing
- Some animals including hedgehogs and tortoises hibernate



The four seasons occur in a cycle across 1 year.



### Summer Solstice

The longest day of the year when the earth is turned most toward the sun.  
Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

### Winter Solstice

The shortest day of the year when the earth is turned farthest from the sun.  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

### Spring and Autumn Equinox

There is an equal amount of day light and night

Most plants and trees lose their leaves in response to the shortening of days and cold temperatures in the autumn and winter.

Trees and plants grow new leaves when the weather warms in the spring.



# Post Knowledge Quiz

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