Year 1: Seasonal Change Knowledge Mat

Subject S	pecific Vocabulary	Interesting
Autumn	The time of year between September and November. Many leaves fall off the trees.	Tadpo
Winter	The coldest season in the UK. Usually have snow in this season. Occurs between December and February.	Jeanne Willis
fall	The name given to the Autumn season by Americans. It is because so many leaves fall off the trees.	
hibernate	Hibernation is the way that some animals survive through the winter. They find a safe place and fall into a very deep sleep. When the temperature is warmer, in the spring, they wake up again.	
migrate	The movement of animals at certain times of the year is called migration. Migration is part of the life cycle of these animals. Animals migrate for different reasons. Many migrate to find food and warmer weather.	
weather	Weather is what the sky and the air outside are like, such as cold and cloudy.	
temperature	It is a degree of hotness or coldness that can be measured using a thermometer.	
weather symbol	These are signs used by to help us understand more about our daily weather.	
deciduous	Deciduous trees are trees that shed their leaves once a year, usually during the season of autumn	
coniferous	Most conifers are evergreens, or trees that keep their leaves year-round.	
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Sticky Knowledge about seasonal change

In the UK we have four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. Summer is the hottest season and winter the coldest.

Spring starts when the day and night are the same length (usually 21st March. However, many say that Spring starts on March 1st.

In summer the longest day of the year is around June 21st and in winter the shortest day of the year is usually December 21st.

When we have our summer it is winter in the southern hemisphere. When we have our winter Australia has its summer.

In the USA and many other countries the season 'Autumn' is known as the 'fall'. This is because so many leaves fall from the trees in Autumn.

Seasons change throughout the vear because of the way the Earth travels around the Sun.