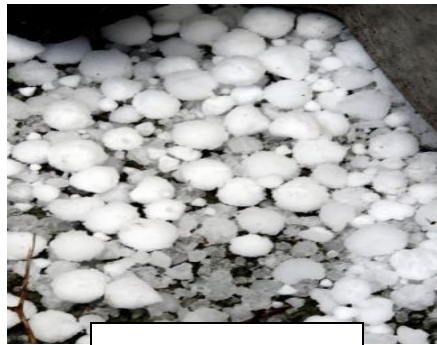


Seasons	Months
Autumn 	September October November
Winter 	December January February
Spring 	March April May
Summer 	June July August



hailstone



Thunder and lightning



In the **winter** the **sun rises later** and sets earlier and our **days are short**.



In the **summer** the sun **rises earlier** and sets later and our **days are long**.

Key Vocab

Season	A time of year marked by changing weather patterns and daylight hours.
Hailstone	Clumps of ice which fall like rain.
Thunder and lightning	A flash of light in the sky and a loud rumbling sound.
Hibernation	Hibernation is when some animals find a safe place and fall into a very deep sleep over some or all of Winter.
Migration	Migration is when some animals travel to another place where the weather is warmer and it's easier to find food.

Hibernating Animals



Hedgehog



Bumblebee

Migrating Animals



Swallow



Chiffchaff

What changes in Autumn and Winter?

Some trees begin to change in Autumn. Their leaves turn orange or brown. In winter some trees lose all of their leaves altogether.

In Autumn and Winter we have colder weather, generally we get more rainfall and less sun. But it doesn't always rain in autumn and snow in the winter.

In Winter the days are shorter.

What changes in Spring?

Some trees begin to grow leaves and blossom again.

In Springtime lots of different flowers begin to bloom e.g. daffodils, tulips and daisies.

Other animals begin producing offspring. Lambs are born throughout Winter and Spring.

Birds begin to make nests and lay eggs.

Many animals come out of hibernation in Spring. This is because the weather is getting warmer and it is easier to find food.

Animals who have migrated begin to return to the UK.

What changes in Summer?

We have a colder climate in Autumn and Winter, however during Spring and Summer the temperature gets warmer.

We usually have less rainfall than in the winter months.

In the summer the days are longer.

