

Year 1 / 2 Seasons Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary Dozen

season	There are four seasons at different times of the year.
Spring	A season when things start to grow.
Summer	Summer is the hottest of the four seasons.
Autumn	Autumn marks the transition from summer to winter.
Winter	Winter is the coldest season of the year in polar and temperate zones.
weather	Is a way of describing how hot or cold, wet or dry, calm or stormy, clear or cloudy an area is.
temperature	A degree of hotness or coldness measured with a thermometer.
thermometer	The instrument used to measure the temperature.
fog	A cloud that has formed near the ground.
hail	Solid pellets of frozen rain.
sleet	Partially melted frozen rain.
daylight	The time when the sun is visible (sunrise to sunset).

What I will know at the end of the unit:

- the names of the four seasons
- changes across the four seasons
- describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
- how the seasons impact on animals, including humans



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Sticky Knowledge about Seasons

- There are four seasons.
- In the UK, the day length is longest at mid-summer (about 16 hours) and gets shorter each day until mid-winter (about 8 hours) before getting longer again.
- The weather also changes with the seasons. In the UK, it is usually colder and rainier in winter, and hotter and dryer in the summer. The change in weather causes many other changes. Some examples are: numbers of minibeasts found outside; seed and plant growth; leaves on trees; and type of clothes worn by people.