

## Important Topic Vocabulary

<b>weather</b>	How hot, cold, windy, wet or dry it is outside.
<b>climate</b>	What the weather is usually like in a given place over a long time.
<b>temperature</b>	How hot or cold it is.
<b>season</b>	These are the 4 parts of the year that have particular weather patterns and hours of daylight.
<b>daylight</b>	Light from the Sun.
<b>hibernate</b>	When animals sleep through winter and wake up in spring
<b>symbol</b>	A picture which has a meaning.

## What do I already know?

- I know the names of different weather types, such as; wind, snow, cloud, rain and hail.
- I know what the weather feels like: rain is wet and the sun is warm.
- I know that snow is cold and melts in the warm.
- I know the names of the four seasons.

## The 4 seasons of the year

Spring



In spring, the weather can be changeable. April is known for its showery weather followed by sunshine. Temperatures rise during spring along with the hours of daylight. Spring flowers start to grow and leaves begin to open. Baby animals are born. Spring takes place in *March, April and May*.

Summer



In summer, the weather is usually warm. Trees have full green leaves and the amount of time it is light for during the day is longer. The hottest temperatures in the UK take place in summer. Summer takes place in *June, July and August*.

Autumn











In this season, the hours of daylight get shorter and shorter. In autumn, the weather changes all the time. The leaves change colour and fall off the trees. The weather turns cooler and is often windy and rainy. Some animals, like hedgehogs, hibernate. Autumn takes place in *September, October and November*.

Winter



In winter, we have colder weather and sometimes it snows and can be frosty. The trees have no leaves and the amount of time it is light during the day is at its shortest. The coldest temperatures in the UK take place in winter. Winter takes place in *December, January and February*.

Turn on your TV and watch your local weather report. Which of these weather symbols can you find?

Weather Symbols			
			
rainy	cloudy	snow	thunder & lightning
			
sunny	sleet	hail	windy

Think about the 4 seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. What clothes would you wear in each season and why?



### Suggested Activities:

- Keep a weather diary.
- Go on an autumn walk.
- Talk about the weather each day.
- Watch the weather forecast on television.
- Talk about the clothes you would wear for different types of weather.
- Make a season's tree.
- Make a weather mobile.



### Wonderful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkvv4wx>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmSKsyJ15yg>  
<https://www.weatherwizkids.com/>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/weather>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/entertainment-arts-21034217/how-to-make-clouds-indoors-the-art-of-berndnaut-smilde>  
<https://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/rainy-day-nursery-rhymes/>

### Brilliant Books

The Wind Blew – Pat Hitchens  
 Elmer and the Wind – David McKee  
 Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burningham  
 Little Cloud – Eric Carle  
 See Inside Weather and Climate – Usborne

