



# What are the Seasons? Year 2

## Knowing More, Remembering More

### Remembering previous learning

Explore the natural world around them

Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

**What country of the UK do we live in?**

We live in England

**Where in England do we live?**

We live in the south-east of England.

**Why do some animals travel huge distances?**

Some animals travel huge distances to live where it is summer.

## In this unit children will...

- develop locational and place knowledge about their locality, and the UK as a whole
- understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to physical geography
- begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness
- identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK
- use simple fieldwork and observational skills in their school, its grounds and surroundings
- use and construct basic symbols in a key

## Key Vocabulary:

Sun, cloud, weather, weather symbol, satellite, above, sky, umbrella, predict  
 Weather, stormy, thunder, lightning, breeze, gale, winds, rains, torrents, tides,  
 sunshine, snowflakes, storm, oceans roaring, north, south, east, west, days of the  
 week, change, compass, blown, sun, wind, shiver, shine, icy blast, freezing, cold,  
 warm, blow, thaw, melt, cold blast, glow, winter, summer, bright, observe, predict,  
 wind, change Climate, region, warm air, cold air, continent, London, Edinburgh,  
 Cardiff, Belfast, Atlantic

## Key Learning Steps:

1. Can we observe the weather?
2. What have we observed about the weather?
3. Why does the weather change?
4. What are the seasons?
5. What can we find out about weather in different parts of the country?
6. Big Finish - Weather wonderland!

## Key Geographers and Inspirational People:



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### Knowing more in Y2

**What different types of weather do we have in the UK?** Lightning, cloud, wind, sun, rain, snow.

**How do we know what the weather will be like?** People predict the weather and report what it will be like. They use maps and symbols to show what the weather will be like.

**How does wind affect the weather?** The wind blows from different directions, and this causes changes in weather.

**What are the points of the compass?** North, East, South, West

**What are the 4 seasons?** Spring, summer, autumn and winter.

**What happens in the different seasons?** Summer - hot, sometimes rains, sunny, Autumn - windy, rainy, cloudy, leaves turn brown, Winter - cold, windy, snow, rain, Spring - rainy, windy, not too cold, not too hot, new leaves, buds.

**How is weather different in different parts of the UK?** It is warmer and milder in the south. It is colder and more windy in the north.