



Seasonal Changes (Summer)

Year 1

Knowing More, Remembering More

Remembering previous learning

How many seasons are in one year? Four

What are the four seasons? Spring, summer, autumn, winter.

What happens to the days in winter? There are fewer hours of daylight and the nights are longer.

What is the weather like in winter? The weather is often cold in winter.

What happens to plants in spring? In spring, plants start to grow.

What happens to trees in spring? Some trees regrow their leaves.

What happens to the days in spring? There are more hours of daylight and the nights start to become shorter.

What is the weather like in spring? The weather often changes quickly in spring but is becoming warmer.

In this unit children will:

- Observe changes across the four seasons.
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Working Scientifically:

1.1 Ask simple questions.

1.8 Gather and record simple data.

1.9 Sort objects and living things into groups based on simple properties.

Key Learning Steps:

1. Changes in summer
2. Collect and record data

Key Vocabulary:

- summer
- daylight
- weather
- night
- season
- rainy
- windy
- cloudy
- sunny
- record
- winter
- autumn
- spring

Key Scientists:



Classic

John Dalton
(1766 - 1844)

Used homemade instruments to start recording and measuring the weather.

Knowing More, Remembering More

Knowing more in Y1

What is the weather like in summer? Summer is usually the warmest season.

What happens to the days in summer? There are the most daylight hours in summer and the nights are shorter.

What happens to plants in summer? Many plants grow in summer.

What happens to animals in summer? There are more animals active in summer.