

Key Vocabulary	
seasons	The year is divided into four seasons : spring, summer, autumn and winter.
observations	What you notice when you look carefully at something.
record	Keep information about something that has happened, e.g. in writing or pictures.
temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is.
thermometer	An instrument used to measure temperature .
United Kingdom	Made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Sometimes known as the UK.
climate	The usual weather conditions of an area.
weather forecast	A prediction of what the weather will be like in the future.



Seasonal Changes



There are changes in weather in each **season**. In spring, it is often rainy and the **temperature** begins to get warmer.



In summer, the sun is much stronger. The **temperature** is warmer than in any other **season**.



In the autumn, the weather turns chillier, windier and there is often rain.

In the winter, it is often cold and frosty. It has to be freezing cold to snow.



Facts for Life

1. That countries near the equator have hot climates, whilst those at the poles have cold climates.
 2. That the UK has seasonal weather patterns with cold winters and hot summers.
 3. That there are extreme weather conditions and events locally, nationally and globally
- For example: hurricanes, tornadoes, blizzards, heatwaves and storms.



Weather Symbols



sunny and cloudy



sunny



rain



snow



cloudy



thunder and lightning



windy