

## The Seasons



### Spring

- March, April and May.
- Weather is warmer.
- Season of new beginnings.
- Fresh buds bloom, animals awoken. Farmers plant seeds.
- Approx. 12 hours daylight.



### Autumn

- September, October, November.
- Weather is getting colder.
- Leaves start to fall from trees.
- Daytimes are shorter and nights are longer. 9-13 hrs of daylight.



### Summer

- June, July and August.
- The weather is much warmer.
- Warmest season of the year.
- Lots of leaves on trees.
- Approx. 16 hours of daylight



### Winter

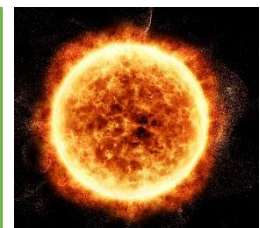
- December, January, February
- Weather is much colder and sometimes freezing.
- Can leave ice and frost on the ground.
- Many trees have bare branches.
- Daytimes are shortest and night times are longer. 8-10 hrs sunlight.

## Season Vocabulary

**Autumn**- temperature starts to get colder  
**Winter**- the coldest time of the year.  
**Spring**- Weather starts to get warmer  
**Summer**- Warmest time of the year

**Sunny**- when the sun shines and it is warm.  
**Rainy**- when the weather is wet.  
**Windy**- We can see windy weather by watching things blow about.  
**Snowy**- when the water freezes and creates snow.

**Day length**- the number of hours it is light.  
**Sunrise**- The start of the day, beginning to get light.  
**Sunset**- The end of the day- beginning to get dark.  
**Monsoon**- strongest windy conditions- cause wet and dry seasons through the tropics.



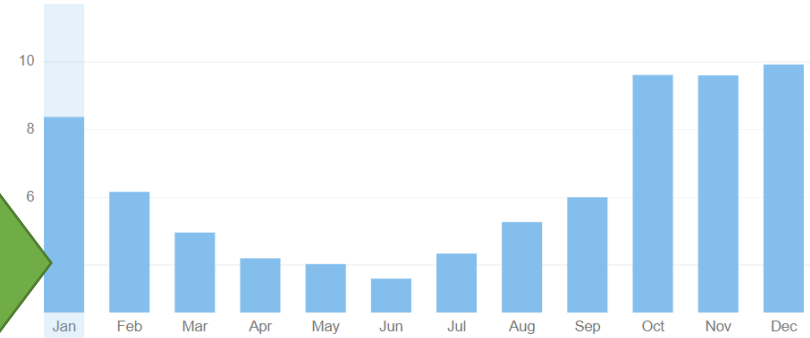
### Weather

#### SNOW



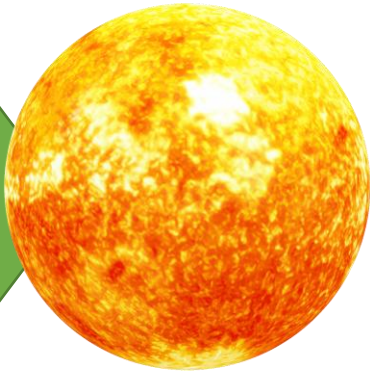
Snow is formed by water vapour in the air freezing before it turns to water. Clouds are cold and crystals are formed around bits of dirt and grow bigger.

#### Rain



Most rain falls in the Autumn/Winter (Sept-Jan). Spring has lots of rain downpours to help with growth.

#### Sun



- The sun is a star
- It is a hot ball of glowing gas.
- At the heart of the solar system
- It is spherical in shape and much bigger than Earth- 1,350,000 times bigger!
- The temperature at the sun's core is about 27 million degrees Fahrenheit.

#### Clouds



A cloud is made of water drops or ice crystals floating in the sky. There are many kinds of clouds. Clouds are an important part of Earth's weather.

#### Wind



Moving air is called wind. Winds are created when there is a difference in air pressure. You can see trees move and sway when it is windy.

