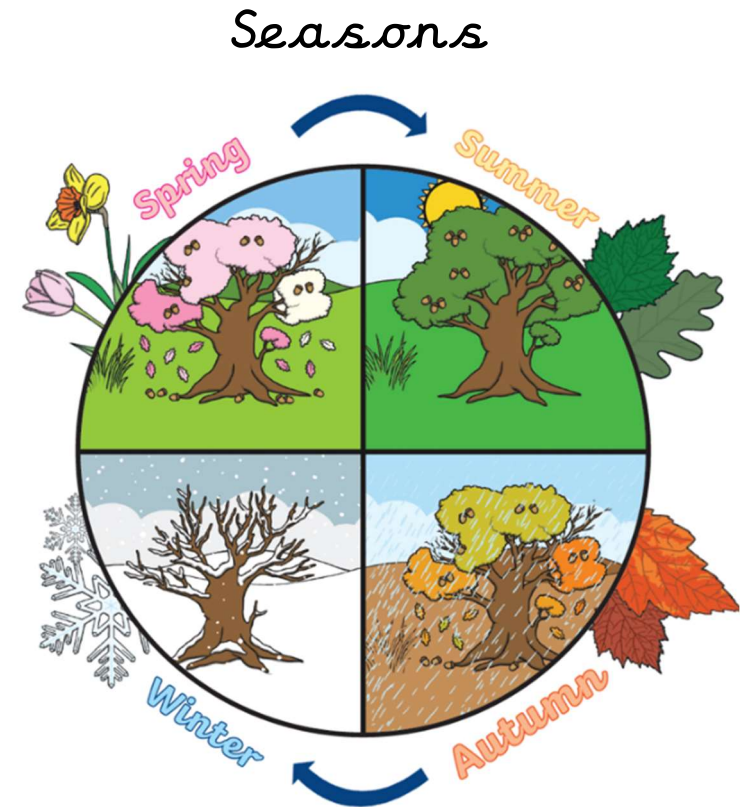


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Key vocabulary	Definitions
autumn	The season across September, October and November. Leaves start to fall off the trees, it begins to get colder, and days get shorter.
spring	The season across March, April and May. There is lots of new growth, it starts to get warmer, and the daytimes start to get longer.
summer	The season across June, July and August. It is the hottest season in the UK and has the longest daytimes.
winter	The season across December, January and February. The weather is much colder, and the daytimes are the shortest.
weather	What the sky and air are like outside including temperature and wind, as well as rain, cloud, snow and sun.
season	The year is split into four seasons based on climate, each lasting 3 months. Autumn, winter, spring and summer.
climate	The usual weather conditions in a place.
equator	The imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles. The climate is very hot.
poles	The North Pole is the most northern part of the earth and the South Pole is the most southern part of the earth. The climate is very cold in both.



Key Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring is when the weather starts to get warmer and leads into summer. Summer is the hottest season with long days. Summer leads into autumn, when it starts to cool down. Winter is the coldest season with the shortest days. The equator is in the middle of the globe/world map. The North Pole is at the top of the globe and the South Pole is at the bottom of the globe. A hot country is often very dry and may have sand or palm trees. A cold country often has snow and ice.

