

**What should I already know?**

- There are times when it is hot outside and times when it is cold outside.

**What will I know by the end of the unit?**

- What is a season?
- There are four seasons:**
- Autumn – September, October, November
  - Winter – December, January, February
  - Spring – March April, May
  - Summer – June, July, August



- What happens in autumn?
- It gets colder.
  - Leaves turn orange, red and brown.
  - The weather may be sunny, windy or rainy.
  - You might find pine cones or conkers.



- What happens in winter?
- It is colder than autumn.
  - Some trees lose their leaves.
  - The days get shorter and the nights get longer.
  - There can be ice, frost and snow.



- What happens in spring?
- It starts to get warmer.
  - Leaves and blossom appear on trees.
  - Plants begin to grow.
  - The days become longer and the nights become shorter.



- What happens in summer?
- The hottest season.
  - The days are their longest in summer.
  - The weather may be hot and sunny. There might not be many clouds in the sky.



**Vocabulary**

autumn	the season when leaves fall off the trees
blossom	the flower that appears on a tree before the fruit
cold	the opposite of hot, a low temperature
day length	the amount of time where there is daylight
daylight	the light given by the sun
freezing	when there is frost outside
hot	a high temperature
months	the year is split into 12 months
rain	water that falls from the clouds
season	the year is split into 4 seasons which have different weathers
snow	frozen water that falls from the clouds
spring	the season when plants begin to grow again
summer	the season when the weather is usually hot or warm
sunny	when the sun is shining brightly
temperature	a measure of how hot or cold something is
warm	when there is some heat but not enough to be hot
weather	What is happening outside (rain, sun, cold, hot)
windy	when the wind is blowing
winter	the season when it is usually cold

**Data Handling**

Draw and label a diagram of a tree during each season.

