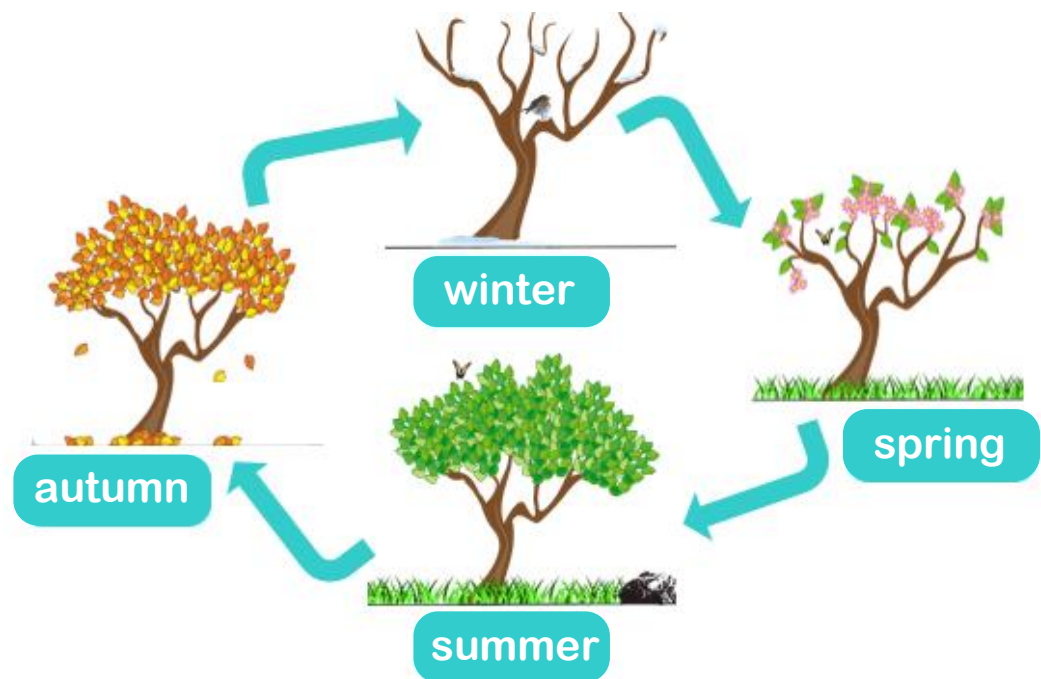


Year 1 – Seasonal change

ROCKET WORDS

Key Word	Meaning
season	A time in the year when the weather is normally the same
weather	The temperature, rainfall, wind and amount of sunshine
temperature	How hot or cold something is
cool	Slightly cold
warm	Slightly hot
thermometer	A piece of equipment used to measure the temperature of the air around us
rain gauge	A piece of equipment used to measure the amount of rain that has fallen
hail	Small round balls of ice that fall when the air is very cold
forecast	A prediction of what the weather will be like in the near future
prediction	A scientific guess based on facts

How do the seasons change?



Winter is colder with shorter days and longer nights

In **Autumn**, trees in the UK may change colour and lose leaves. It is often windy.

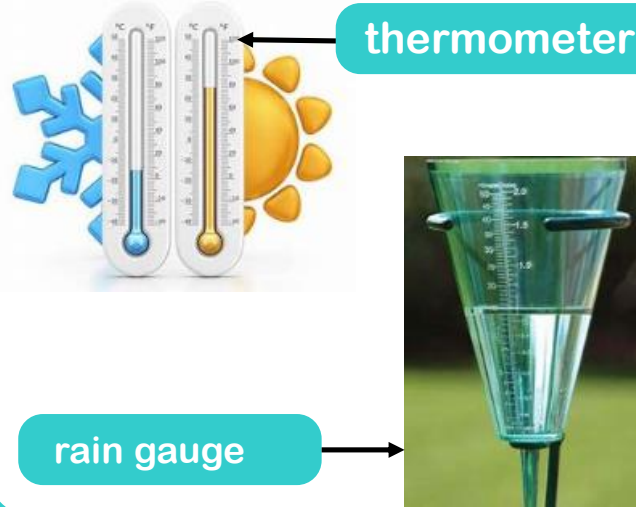
In the UK **Spring** is the season for new growth and young animals.

Summer is hotter with longer days and shorter nights.

We can observe seasonal change with our senses.



We can measure seasonal change with equipment.



thermometer

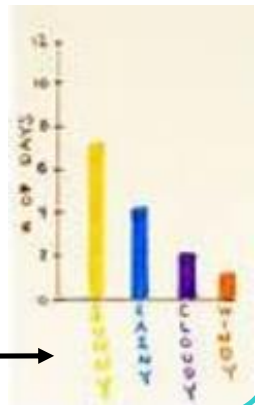
rain gauge

We can record seasonal facts in different ways.



graph

bar chart



When it is Summer in the UK, it is Winter in Australia.

Thunderstorms and lightning usually happen when it is very hot.

There are 4 seasons in a year.

So, there are 12 months in a year.

