

Knowledge Organiser- Wonderful Weather

Key Terms

Autumn	September, October and November
Winter	December, January and February
Spring	March, April and May
Summer	June, July and August
summer solstice	The longest day of the year. In the UK it falls on June 21 st .
winter solstice	The shortest day of the year. In the UK it falls on December 21 st .
spring and autumn equinox	There is an equal amount of daylight and night.
Continents	There are 7 continents; North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, Antarctica.

There are 4 seasons. The seasons are Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter. The Seasons occur in a cycle



Spring

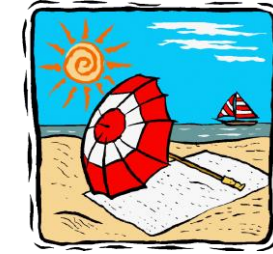
In this season temperatures rise and the earth starts to warm up. Flowers begin to grow. This is when baby animals are born (e.g. lambs, chicks)

Winter



The coldest time of year. We sometimes see snow, **frost** in the morning, **sleet**, **blizzards**, and **hail**. Water freezes to ice. Many plants stop growing. Some animals including **hedgehogs** and **tortoises** hibernate.

Summer



The hottest time of the year. There is usually sunshine and dry weather but there may be thunderstorms too! Flowers and trees are in **bloom**.



Autumn



Harvest time is in this season. Temperatures drop. Skies can be **overcast**. Birds **migrate** to warmer climates. Leaves change colour and fall from **deciduous** trees.



7 continents

There are 7 **Continents** of the World; **North America**, **South America**, **Europe**, **Africa**, **Asia**, **Australia**, **Antarctica**