

Term 1

Science: Seasonal Changes – Autumn

Key Vocabulary	
Seasons	In the U.K, there are 4 seasons a year. These are spring, summer, autumn and winter.
Autumn	In autumn, the temperature starts to get lower and it can be quite chilly and windy. It starts to get darker earlier.
Weather	The weather includes the temperature outside.
Temperature	Temperature is a measure of how hot or cold something is.
Daylight	Daylight is when it is light outside. The amount of daylight depends on the season.
Daylight saving	A period in summer and autumn when the clocks go forward or back by an hour.
Hibernation	Hibernation is a deep, long sleep that some animals use to survive the cold winter when food is hard to find.



The Four Seasons	
autumn September October November	winter December January February
spring March April May	summer June July August

- How do we know it is autumn – what changes can you see outside?
- What happens to plants and animals during autumn?
- Why do the hours of daylight change with each season?
- If it was one season all year round, which would you choose and why?



weather



snow



wind



thunder and lightning



rain



sun



partly cloudy

