

What should I already know?

- Weather changes from day to day.
- Different types of weather e.g. rain, wind, snow, sunshine.
- There are hot and cold places in the world.

Winter

Spring



Summer

Autumn

What will I find out?

- We have 4 seasons – spring, summer, autumn and winter.
- It is colder in the autumn and winter and warmer in the spring and summer.
- We are in the northern hemisphere and Australia is in the southern hemisphere.
- When it is winter here it is summer in Australia.

Weather and seasons at our school

Physical Features	Human Features
<p>Summers are warm and the winters are cool.</p> <p>Plant life begins to grow in the spring. Leaves change colour and fall in the autumn. There may be frost/ice on the playground in winter.</p> <p>There is more daylight in the summer and less daylight in the winter.</p>	<p>We might need umbrellas and wellington boots when it's raining. We will need a thicker coat in winter than and a thinner coat or no coat at all in summer. We will need to drink more in summer because it's warmer.</p> <p>The clocks go back in autumn and forwards in spring.</p>

Geography skills and fieldwork

- Use equipment to measure rainfall and temperature.
- Use north, south, east and west when measuring wind direction.
- Record changes to physical features in the school environment due to changes in season and weather.
- Say which season they prefer and why.

Vocabulary

weather	heat, cloudiness, dryness, sunshine, wind etc.
seasons	Times of the year when there are particular weather patterns.
rainfall	The amount of rain that has fallen in a particular area.
temperature	How hot or cold a place is.
rain gauge	The equipment used to measure how much rain has fallen in a certain amount of time.
thermometer	The equipment used to measure how hot or cold a place is.
weather vane	The equipment used to measure the direction the wind is blowing from.
Northern hemisphere	The earth above the equator.
Southern hemisphere	The earth below the equator
spring	The season when plant life begins to grow.
summer	The season when the weather is at its warmest and people generally go on holiday.
autumn	The season when leaves change colour and fall from trees.
winter	The season when it is most cold and we may see frost, ice and snow.

