

This week we are learning about the weather in different seasons and how the length of the day varies throughout the year.

1. Go outside or look out of window... what is the weather like today?

🧐 We are in the season of winter. Has the weather today surprised you? Is the weather usually like this in winter? What do you think the weather will be like tomorrow?

2. Watch this video and remind yourself of the things you learned last term...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/the-four-seasons/z4vjmfr>

🧐 Have a look at these pictures. Can you identify which is taken in spring, summer, autumn and winter? How do you know?



What things happen to plants and some animals in spring?

What is the weather like in autumn?

What do we do relax in summer? How is that different to the winter?

3. What time do you go to bed? What is it like outside then? Is it light or dark?

🧐 Can you remember what it was like in the summer at bedtime? Was it light or dark?

💡 There are more hours of sunshine in the summertime because the Earth rotates (spins)- we will learn more about this later this term- but it is tilted, so in summertime, the sun shines on the earth for a longer amount of time than in winter. You can learn more about it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Em3TlaNOUsk>.

4. Today, you are going to complete an art activity to show what you know about the seasons. If you need some help, watch this video: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhtp2v4>

🧑🎨 Think about the changes that happen to a tree during the four seasons. You are going to create a piece artwork to show these changes. You can use collage, paint, crayon, colouring pencil... anything you like that! If you are passing school this week, please pop it into the box that will be left outside, so that we can display them in the classroom ready for your return to school. If you are unable to drop it off then don't worry you can bring it in with you when we all return.

This is what you will create:



On the following page, you will see a template but you can easily fold your paper into 4 sections and draw your own tree. Remember to label your picture with the seasons in order... and you must write your name on the back! Be creative and have fun!

