

Primary Geography: Explain this...

The seasons

Hello. I'm Earth and I'm your home.

Did you know that in the United Kingdom, we have four seasons every year, each with its own type of weather?

Each season is about three months long. Let's take a look.

Spring is the season of new growth. The weather is usually mild with some rain. Farmers prepare the land to grow crops. Birds build their nests. Animals come out of hibernation and buds grow on trees.

Summer is usually the driest and warmest season of the year. Plants grow, flowers bloom and lots of people go on holiday.

In autumn the weather starts to get colder. Green leaves turn yellow and brown and fall off the trees. Farmers bring in the harvest and some animals go into hibernation, ready for winter, when it gets cold and dark with frost, ice and sometimes snow.

Nothing much grows in winter and farmers allow the land to rest ready for spring, when everything begins to grow again.

Which season is your favourite?