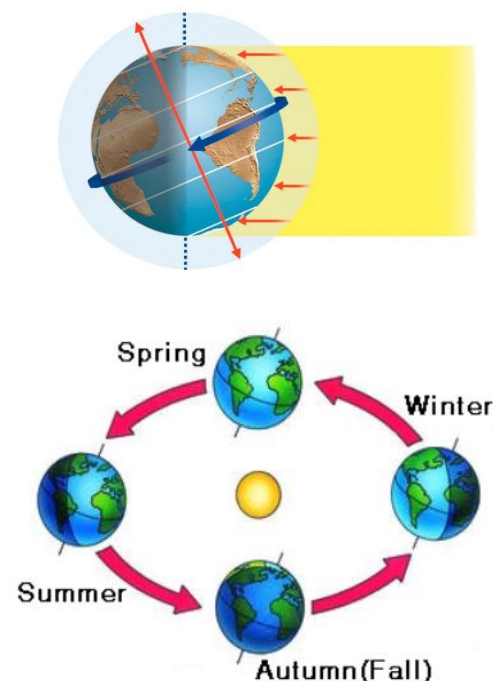


### Overview







- Seasons are different times in the year when there are weather changes.
- In places like the UK, there are four seasons in a year: spring, summer, autumn and winter.
- The seasons have an effect on landscapes, and plant and animal life.
- The length of days changes as the seasons change.
- The seasons are different in some other parts of the world.

### Causes of the Seasons/ Length of Days



- The seasons are caused because our planet (the Earth) is on a tilt. As the Earth moves around the Sun, different places on Earth face the Sun more.
- When a place is tilted towards to the Sun it is warmer (the summer).
- When a place is tilted away from the Sun it is colder (the winter).
- When it is summer in the northern part of the Earth, it is winter in the southern part. This also affects the length of days.
- When a place is titled towards the Sun (in the summer) the days are longer.
- When a place is tilted more away from the Sun (in the winter) the days are shorter.

### The Four Seasons

 <p><b>Spring</b></p> <p>In spring, the weather starts to get warmer after winter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lots of baby animals are born and new flowers blossom.</li> <li>-It takes place in March, April and May.</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Summer</b></p> <p>-Summer is the warmest season of the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Insects such as wasps and bees are around, and plants have lots of leaves.</li> <li>-The summer months are June, July &amp; August.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Autumn</b></p> <p>In autumn, the weather starts to get cooler after summer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Many types of leaves begin to turn brown and fall from trees.</li> <li>-Autumn is September, October &amp; November</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Winter</b></p> <p>-Winter is the coldest season of the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Many trees have no leaves and many animals are hibernating.</li> <li>-Winter is December, January &amp; February.</li> </ul>

### Things to Look For...



- Spring: Flowers growing, baby animals, frog spawn, birds building nests, caterpillars.
- Summer: Flowers fully grown, insects, fully-grown frogs, trees with lots of leaves on.
- Autumn: Brown leaves on the ground, squirrels storing nuts, hedgehogs hibernating.
- Winter: Frost/snow, trees with no leaves, evergreen

Winter		Spring			Summer		Autumn			Winter	
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December