



Key Vocabulary

north	A direction
south	A direction
east	A direction
west	A direction
seasons	The different times of the year
weather	The way the air and the atmosphere feels
forecast	A prediction of the weather
earth	The planet on which we live
sun	The star at the center of the Solar System
journey	Travelling from one place to another

Key Skills

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Make simple maps and plans
- To look around the geography of the school and its grounds.

Human and physical

- Describe seasonal and daily weather changes.

Place knowledge

- Name, describe and compare familiar places.

The Earth travelling around the sun



Key Facts

- Every year our planet experiences four seasons: autumn, winter, spring and summer.
- As Earth moves around the Sun this is what causes our seasons.
- In **autumn** the amount of time it is light for becomes less, the leaves start to change colour and fall off the trees.
- In **winter** we have colder weather, sometimes snow and frost, the trees have no leaves and the amount of time it is light during the day is at its shortest.
- In **spring** the weather usually turns warmer, trees begin to grow their leaves, plants start to flower and young animals such as chicks and lambs are born.
- In **summer** the weather is usually warm, trees have full green leaves and the amount of time it is light for during the day is longer.
- Four seasons are formed in one Year due to the earth travelling around the sun.
- The weather patterns are different in each season.
- A weather forecast is a statement saying what the weather will be like today, the next day or for the next few days.
- Weather forecasts use different symbols which are helpful.
- When the weather changes, you need to wear the correct clothes and do different activities.
- You can record the temperature using a thermometer to see how warm or cold it is.
- My school is in a village called Earl Shilton.

Key Questions

In what season do the leaves change? Is it only one?

Can you name the seasons, how many are there in the United Kingdom?

What changes do we see in our country with each season?

Does the weather change with each season? How?



Weather symbols



Links to other Learning

- EYFS - Geography
Observing seasonal change
- Year 2 - Geography
Describe features of your local area
- Year 3 - Geography
Being aware of different weather in different parts of the world
- Year 4 - Geography
To find similarities and differences between different countries
- Year 5 - Geography
Name how some places are different and similar in their physical features

Links to other Subjects

- Science
-Seasonal change and plants
- Art and Design
- Pattern and printing- make a leaf relief print- Angie Lewen
- Colour mixing, mixing of hues and adding white - Claude Monet winter.
- Design and technology
Design, make and evaluate homes
- English - Narrative:-*Setting descriptions*



spring



summer



autumn



winter