

# Year 1: Seasonal Changes

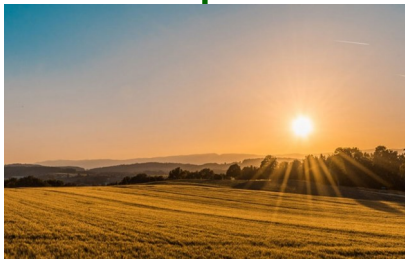
## THE SEASONS:



AUTUMN



The leaves of deciduous trees begin to change colour.



Daylight hours will gradually decrease.

It will start to get colder.



WINTER



Deciduous trees no longer have leaves.



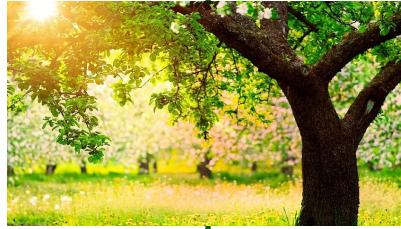
Evergreen trees are still green

Some animals will hibernate or migrate.

It becomes cold and the ground and water can freeze..



SPRING



Daylight hours will begin to increase and it will start to get warmer.



There is a lot of rainfall and new plants will start to grow.

New leaves will grow on deciduous trees.

New animal, like lambs, are born.



SUMMER



The weather is warmer and drier and the daylight hours are at their longest.



You often need sun protection (e.g. hat, sunglasses, sunscreen).

We may need to wear clothes to keep us cool (e.g. t-shirt and shorts/skirts/dress)



## KEY VOCABULARY:



**DECIDUOUS:** a tree that loses its leaves in autumn every year



**DAYLIGHT HOURS:** the amount of time for when it is daylight



**EVERGREEN:** a tree that does not lose its leaves and whose leaves stay green all year



**FREEZE:** turn or be turned into ice as a result of extreme cold



**SNOW:** soft, white bits of frozen water that fall from the sky when really cold



**HIBERNATE:** when an animal slows its heart rate to save energy and survive the winter without eating much



**MIGRATE:** move from one region or habitat to another according to the seasons



**RAINFALL:** water that falls from the sky in drops



**SUN:** a star that shines brightly during the day and makes us warm