

There are 4 seasons in the United Kingdom

Autumn

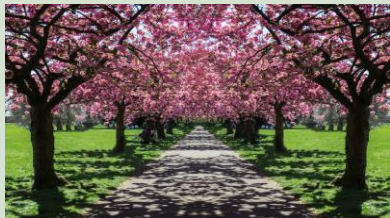


September
October
November

Winter

December
January
February

Spring



March
April
May

Summer

June
July
August

Summer weather

We live in the United Kingdom which has a colder climate than other countries. Where we live in the South of England it is generally warmer than in the North.

In Spring and Summer the UK is drier and therefore we are more prone to **droughts** and water shortages.

Sometimes in Summer we can have **heatwaves**. These are extended periods of hot weather.

It is important to understand that it is not always sunny in summer, nor does it always snow in Winter, despite the pictures we often see. We can spot patterns, but weather can be unpredictable.



In the **winter** the **sun rises later** and sets earlier and our **days are short**.



In the **summer** the sun **rises earlier** and sets later and our **days are long**.

Key Vocab

Season	A time of year marked by changing weather patterns and daylight hours.
Climate	Climate is the pattern of weather in an area over a long period of time
Drought	A prolonged period of time with little rainfall which leads to a shortage of water.
Heatwave	An extended period of hot weather.

What changes in Summer?

We have a colder climate in Autumn and Winter, however during Spring and Summer the temperature gets warmer.

We usually have less rainfall than in the winter months.

In the summer the days are longer.