

# Year One

# Seasonal Changes



## Key Learning

In the UK, the day length is longest at mid-summer (about 16 hours) and gets shorter each day until mid-winter (about 8 hours) before getting longer again.

The weather also changes with the seasons. In the UK, it is usually colder and wetter in winter, and hotter and drier in the summer. The change in weather causes many other changes. Some examples are: number of minibeasts found outside; seed and plant growth; leaves on trees; type of clothes worn by people.

## Key Vocabulary

weather (sunny, rainy, windy, snowy etc.)

Seasons (winter, summer, spring, autumn)

Sun, sunrise, sunset, day length

## Common Misconceptions

Some children may think:

- it always snows in winter,
- it is always sunny in the summer,
- there are only flowers in spring and summer,
- it rains most in the winter.