

There are 4 seasons in the United Kingdom

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

What changes in Autumn and Winter?

Some trees begin to change in Autumn. Their leaves turn orange or brown. In winter some trees lose all of their leaves altogether.

In Autumn and Winter we have colder weather, generally we get more rainfall and less sun. But it doesn't always rain in autumn and snow in the winter.

In Winter the days are shorter.



Flooding on Chorley new Road, Horwich



Large hailstones in Oldham



Lightning strike in Horwich, Bolton

Key Vocab

Season	A time of year marked by changing weather patterns and daylight hours.
Flood	A large amount of water over normally dry land.
Blizzard	A severe snowstorm with high winds.
Hailstone	Clumps of ice which fall like rain.
Thunder and Lightning	A flash of light in the sky and a loud rumbling sound.
Hurricane	A huge storm with powerful winds and heavy rain.

Dangerous weather

Some weather can be dangerous. **Hailstone** and **blizzards** can cause accidents on the roads due to reduced visibility.

Some **floods** develop slowly, while others, such as flash floods, can develop in just a few minutes and without any signs of rain.

Hurricanes are huge storms that can last over a week. They often destroy people's homes and belongings.