

## There are 4 seasons in the United Kingdom

### Autumn



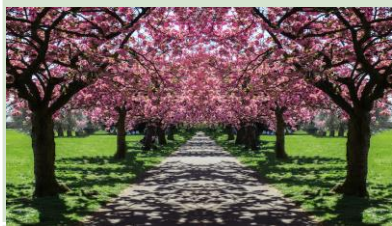
September  
October  
November

### 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 North of England it is generally cooler than in the South.

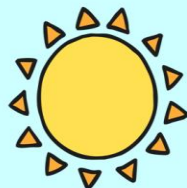
In Spring and Summer the UK is drier and therefore we are more prone to **droughts** and water shortages.

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

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