

Seasonal changes	Key learning	Possible evidence	Knowledge at end of the unit	Vocabulary by end of unit
Year 1	1. observe changes across the four seasons 2. observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies	Can name the four seasons and identify when in the year they occur. Can describe weather in different seasons over a year. Can describe days as being longer (in time) in the summer and shorter in the winter. Can describe other features that change through the year	Knows all 4 seasons and the order in which they occur. Know which months are in which seasons. 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 rainier in Winter and hotter and dryer in the Summer. The change in weather causes many other changes; some examples are numbers of minibeasts found outside, seed and plant growth, leaves on trees and type of clothes worn by people.	Weather (sunny, rainy, windy, snowy etc.), seasons (Winter, Summer, Spring, Autumn), sun, sunrise, sunset, day length daylight months of the year