The Earth's Seasons



What is your favourite season?

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Planet Earth is tilted. It is always moving. That is why we have seasons.

When where you live tilts away from the Sun, it is winter. When where you live tilts towards the Sun, it is summer.



Look at the globe. Do you see the tilt?



The Sun warms the Earth.

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Winter

Winter is the coldest season. There is more darkness. Many places get snow.

In winter, plants and trees are bare. They rest and live off food they have stored until the weather gets warmer.



Not every place gets snow.



Trees look dead, but they are not.

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Summer

Summer is the warmest season.
The Sun shines bright and hot.
The days are long.

Plants use the heat from the Sun to grow. They use sunlight to make food.



Swimming is a fun summer activity.



Summer is growing season.

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Autumn and Spring

Spring occurs between winter and summer. Plants grow leaves and the air gets warmer.

Autumn occurs between summer and winter. This is the season where leaves fall and the air gets cool.



Green is the colour of spring.



Leaves turn red, orange and gold.

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Seasons in the Year

In many places, there are four seasons: winter, spring, summer and autumn.

If we did not have seasons, the weather would always be the same. What do you think that would be like?



Each season has its own weather.



Can you describe your favourite season?

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