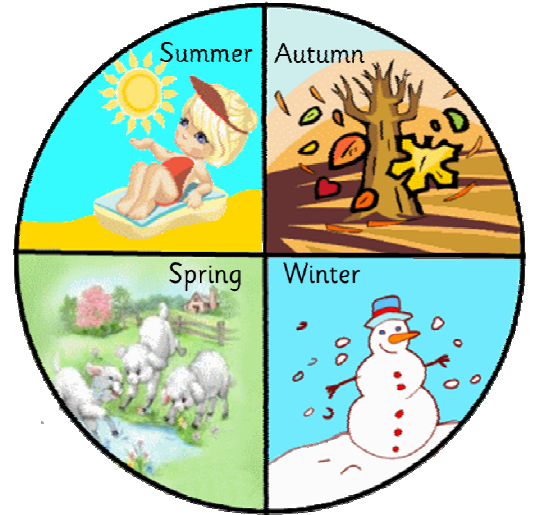


Summer

Summer is the season when the sun is strong and high in the sky. The sun rises early and sets late, so the days are longer than they are in autumn, winter and spring.



1. When are the days longer?

Spring

Winter

Summer

Autumn

2. Where is the sun in summer?

Summer brings clear blue skies. Sometimes there are fluffy white clouds and gentle breezes which help us keep cool..

3. What does summer bring?

Clear red skies.

Clear green skies.

Clear yellow skies.

Clear blue skies.

4. What helps to keep us cool?

On some days in summer the weather is humid. This means that the air feels damp and sticky, and there is no wind.

It is important that we drink plenty of water on hot days because our bodies lose lots of water when we sweat.

5. What does the air feel like when it is humid?

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Dry

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Cool

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Hot

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Damp and sticky.

6. Why do we need to drink plenty of water on hot days?

Sometimes in the summer there are storms. The clouds are dark, and heavy rain may fall. You might hear the rumble of thunder in the summer.

7. What might you hear in the summer?

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The rumble of thunder.

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The roar of a dragon.

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The cackle of a wicked witch.

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The groans of a giant.

It is safer to stay indoors during a thunderstorm. Although thunder is not dangerous, the lightning that you see before you hear the thunder, can give you a very dangerous electric shock.

8. Is thunder dangerous?

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Yes

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No

9. Why can lightning be dangerous?

When it is really hot you need to wear clothes that will help keep you cool. You could wear sandals or flip-flops on your feet, shorts and a T-shirt on your body and a sun hat to protect your head from the sun.

10. What might you wear when it is really hot? *Tick 3*

boots shorts sun hat

gloves flip-flops sweater

11. Why should you wear these kinds of clothes?

It is also very important to protect your skin when you are playing outside in the hot summer sun and it is sensible not to stay out in the sun for too long! You can protect your skin by rubbing sun cream onto your skin.

12. What can you rub onto your skin to protect it from the sun.

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Ice cream

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Sun cream

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Fresh cream

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Rain cream

13. When might you wear sun cream?

In the summer, gardens are full of brightly coloured flowers.
Plants grow quickly in the summer.

14. Where might you see brightly coloured flowers in the summer?

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Swimming pools

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Play grounds

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Gardens

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Shops

15. What grows quickly in the summer?

If the weather is dry, plants can become thirsty. You may need to water them!

16. What happens to plants when the weather is dry?

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They become sad.

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They become thirsty.

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They become angry.

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They become old.

17. What might you need to do to help plants when the weather is dry?

You are likely to see lots of beautiful birds in the summer. They come into gardens to feed on insects and worms. They help gardeners by eating the snails and caterpillars that are harmful to plants.

18. Why do birds come into gardens?

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To say hello.

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To feed on insects and worms.

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To meet their friends.

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To have a rest.

19. How do birds help gardeners?

In the summer, young frogs and toads come out of ponds. You have to look very carefully to see them because they blend in with their surroundings so that predators such as birds and foxes do not notice them.

20. Finish the sentence below...

Young frogs blend in with their surroundings so that predators such as birds and foxes _____

By late summer, the spring blossom on the trees has become young fruit. You might see tiny apples growing from apple trees.

As summer slowly turns to autumn. The lush green leaves on the trees begin turn to beautiful shades of brown, red and orange.

Eventually they will fall to the ground.

21. What has the spring blossom become by late summer?

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Young fruit.

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Old blossom.

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Young vegetables.

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Colourful flowers.

22. Which season comes after summer?

Can you draw a summer scene?