

Seasons

The United Kingdom has four seasons. These are spring, summer, autumn and winter. The weather is different each season. In the winter the days are short and the weather is usually cold. In the spring the days start to become longer and the temperature begins to rise.



spring



summer



autumn



winter

| The Four Seasons | |
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| autumn September October November | winter December January February |
| spring March April May | summer June July August |

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| Blackberries | Pine cones | Leaves on the ground | Conkers and conker husks |
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| seasons | There are four seasons each year, autumn , winter , spring and summer. |
| autumn | In autumn , the weather begins to get colder. The leaves start to fall from the trees. The amount of daylight becomes less. This means the daytimes are shorter and the night times are longer. |
| winter | In winter , the weather is much colder. Sometimes it is cold enough to freeze, leaving frost and ice on the ground. It sometimes snows. Many trees have bare branches as all their leaves have fallen off. The daytimes are the shortest in the year and the night times are the longest. |
| weather | The weather includes the temperature outside, the wind direction and strength, as well as rain, cloud, snow and sun. |

Migrate— Some animals **migrate**, which means they travel to another place where the weather is warmer and it's easier to find food.

Adapt — Some animals **adapt**, which means they change their behaviour or bodies. Some animals grow thicker fur to keep warm, some eat food which they have collected in the autumn and saved for winter, and other animals eat different kinds of food as the seasons change.

Hibernate: Some animals **hibernate** for some, or all, of the winter because the weather is cold and it is hard to find food. They find a safe place and fall into a very deep sleep. They don't need to eat because during the autumn they eat extra food to help feed them in winter.

Daylight hours each month:

| Month | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug |
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| Hours of Daylight | 13 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 14 |