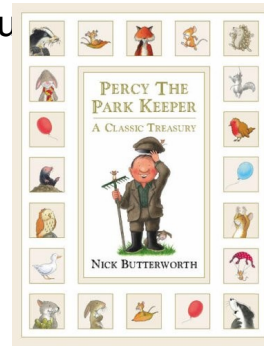


Seasons

Vocabulary

Seasons	a time of year marked by certain conditions: spring, summer, autumn, winter
Compass points	points on a magnetic compass marking the four main directions - North, South, East, West
Weather	conditions in the atmosphere on a particular day, such as temperature, windiness, rainfall, hours of sunshine or cloud cover
Weather words	sun, rain, clouds, rainbow, wind, torrent, gale, snow etc
Weather forecast	A statement saying what the weather will be like today, the next day or for the next few days.
Symbol	picture/icon on a map to show a feature on land or sea
Temperature	measured level of heat or cold in the air
United Kingdom	a country that includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island
Spring	the season after winter and before summer.
Summer	the season after spring and before autumn
Autumn	the season after summer and before winter.
Winter	the season after autumn and before spring

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Key knowledge

The four UK seasons have distinct characters and contrasts.

The four seasons are Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer.

Half-terms and end-of-term holiday times often have more to do with when the seasons governed our lives more, such as at harvest time.

In general, places in the east and south of the UK tend to be drier, warmer, sunnier and less windy than those further west and north. Also, these favourable weather conditions usually occur more often in the spring and summer than in autumn and winter. But that is by no means the whole story, and these climate descriptions illustrate the all-important regional and seasonal variations.

Diagrams

