

# KEY INFORMATION AND FACTS

## KEY VOCABULARY

**Seasons-** There are four seasons in the UK. Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

**Weather-** The weather includes the temperature outside, wind direction and strength and types of weather, such as rain, cloud, snow and sun.

**Daylight-** Daylight is when it is light outside. The amount of daylight changes with the seasons.

**Spring-** In spring the weather starts to get warmer. The leaves begin to grow on trees and some trees grow flowers (blossom). Plants begin to grow and it is common to see baby animals in the fields. Daytime starts to get longer.

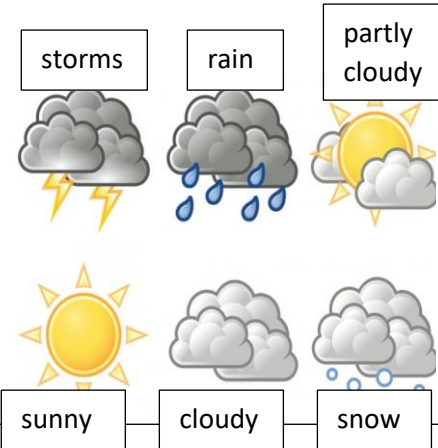
**Summer-** In summer the weather begins to get hotter. The daytime is longer than the nights. Trees are full of leaves and lots of flowers are in bloom. You will see many insects, such as bees and butterflies.

**Autumn-** In autumn the weather begins to get colder and the leaves change colour and fall from the trees. The amount of daylight becomes less, so the days get shorter and the nights become longer.

**Winter-** In winter the days are the shortest and the nights are the longest. The weather is much colder and can sometimes freeze, leaving frost and ice on the ground. There is sometimes snow. Many trees have bare branches.

### Weather symbols:

Weather reporters use symbols to show the weather around the UK.



### The Four Seasons

**Spring**  
March  
April  
May



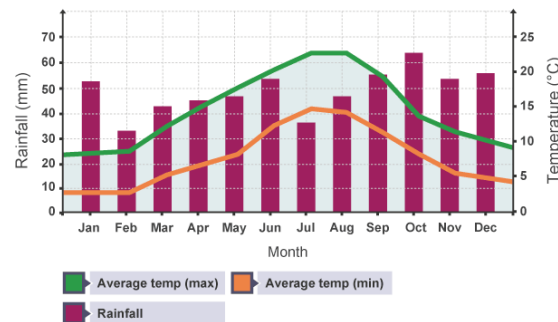
**Summer**  
June  
July  
August



**Autumn**  
September  
October  
November

**Winter**  
December  
January  
February

### Average temperature in the UK:



### Daylight hours:

Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
13	11	9	8	8	10	12	14	15	16	16	14