**Knowledge Organiser EYFS Topic: Seasons**

This topic helps children to learn about seasonal change in our own environment

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| Autumn | Winter | Spring | Summer |
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| **Knowledge and Process Knowledge**   * Know that our natural environment changes during each year * Know that we have 4 seasons and name them * Describe current changes to trees, plants and animal life when exploring outside * Describe current temperature and how they would dress accordingly * Know how to stay safe in current extreme weather * Learn and explore knowledge of the current season through stories, non-fiction, video, images and poetry   **Vocabulary**   * Temperature vocabulary: freezing, cold (colder, coldest) hilly, warm (warmer, warmest), hot (hotter, hottest), boiling hot * Weather vocabulary: sunny, raining, pouring, storm, lightning, thunder, snow, ice, frost, blizzard, fog, overcast, * Tree vocabulary: branches, shed/drop/lose, bare, buds, blossom, leaves * Animal vocabulary: hibernate, gather, migrate * Seasonal processes – freeze, melt, thaw, flood, dry up, burn | | | |
| **Links to Learning in KS1** | | | |
| KS1 Sept, Oct, Nov  Animals hibernate  Leaves on deciduous trees change colour and fall  Daylight gets less | KS1 Dec, Jan, Feb  Much colder weather - frost, ice and snow  Many trees have bare branches  Daytimes are shortest and night-times are longest | KS1 Mar, Apr, May  Starts to get warmer  Leaves start to grow, trees can blossom, plants grow  Baby animals are born  Daytimes start to get longer | KS1 Jun, Jul, Aug  Weather gets hotter  Trees are full of leaves  Lots of flowers, bees, butterflies  Daytime is long and nights are short |
| **Books** | **Books** | **Books** | **Books** |
| Tree: Seasons come, Seasons Go  Mrs Tiggy Winkle  Leaf Man  Percy the Park keeper: After the storm | Lost and found  Percy the Park keeper: One Snowy Night  Living in the Arctic  The Big Sleep | Jack and the Flum Flum Tree  Baby Birds  Easter books and videos | The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch  The Hungry Caterpillar |
| Books about all the seasons  Books featuring rhymes about the seasons  Links to music planning | |  | |