

Summer

Summer is one of the four seasons.

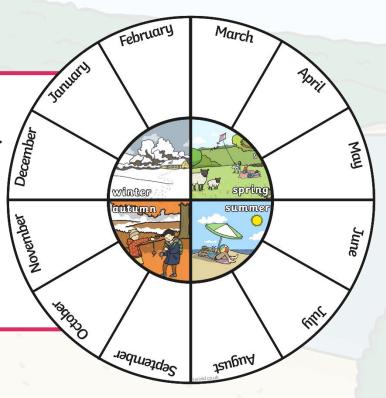


Months and Seasons

The summer months are June, July and August.

With a partner, look at the seasons wheel.

- Can you name the spring months?
- If the month is December, what season is it?
- If the month is October, how many months are there until spring begins?



What Does Summer Look Like?



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Summer Weather

In the summer, the weather is usually warm and sometimes very hot.

The temperature around the UK rises and there is usually less rain than at any other time of the year.



Lighter Mornings and Evenings

In the summer, there are more hours of daylight. This means it gets lighter earlier in the morning and the evenings are lighter until later.

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



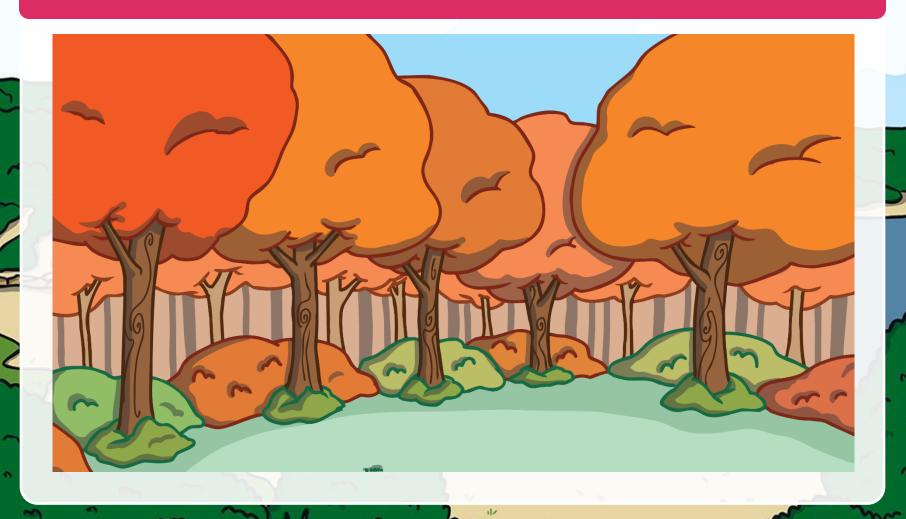
Signs of Summer

Can you think of any other things you might see in the summer?

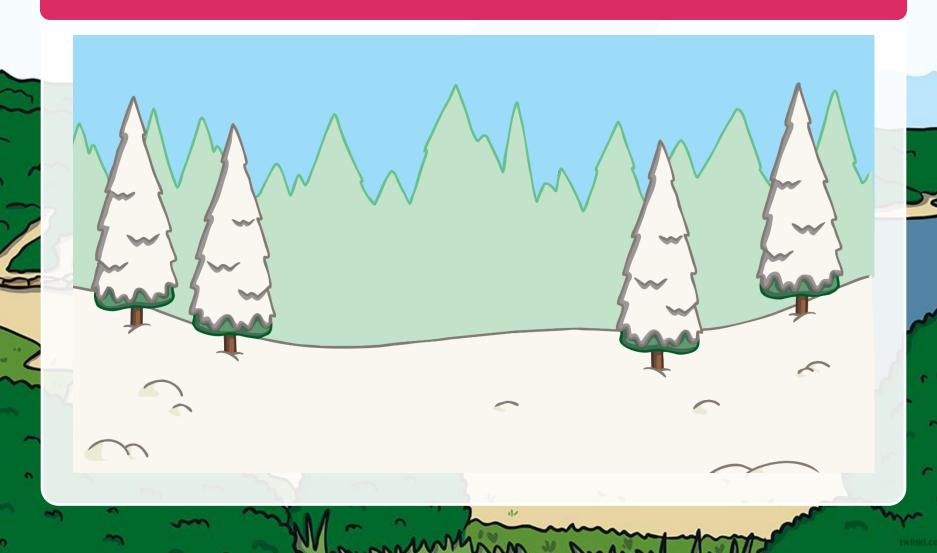


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How Is Summer Different to Autumn?



How Is Summer Different to Winter?



How Is Summer Different to Spring?



Summer around the World

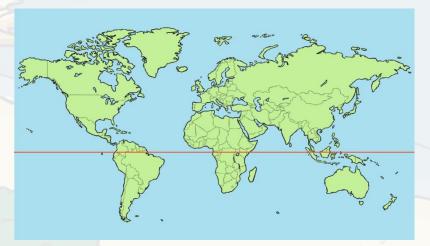
Summer falls in different months of the year, depending on where you are in the world.

The UK (United Kingdom) is in the northern hemisphere of the earth. The bottom half is called the southern hemisphere. The two hemispheres are split by an imaginary line called the equator. The closer you are to the equator, the hotter the temperature.

northern hemisphere

equator

southern hemisphere



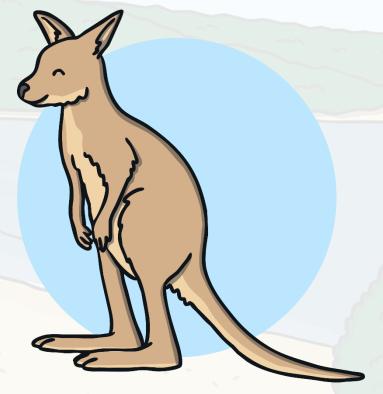
Summer around the World

In the southern hemisphere, in countries like Australia, summer is in December, January and February.

Winter – June, July, August

Spring – September, October, November

Autumn - March, April, May



What Have You Learned about Summer?

Which months are in the UK summer?

June, July, August

What might you wear in the summertime?

shorts, T-shirt, sunhat

What might you do in the summertime?

You might have a picnic, go swimming, go to the beach or go on holiday.

Answers

