

All about Summer



Summer

Summer is one of the four seasons. It comes after spring and before autumn.

spring



summer



autumn



winter

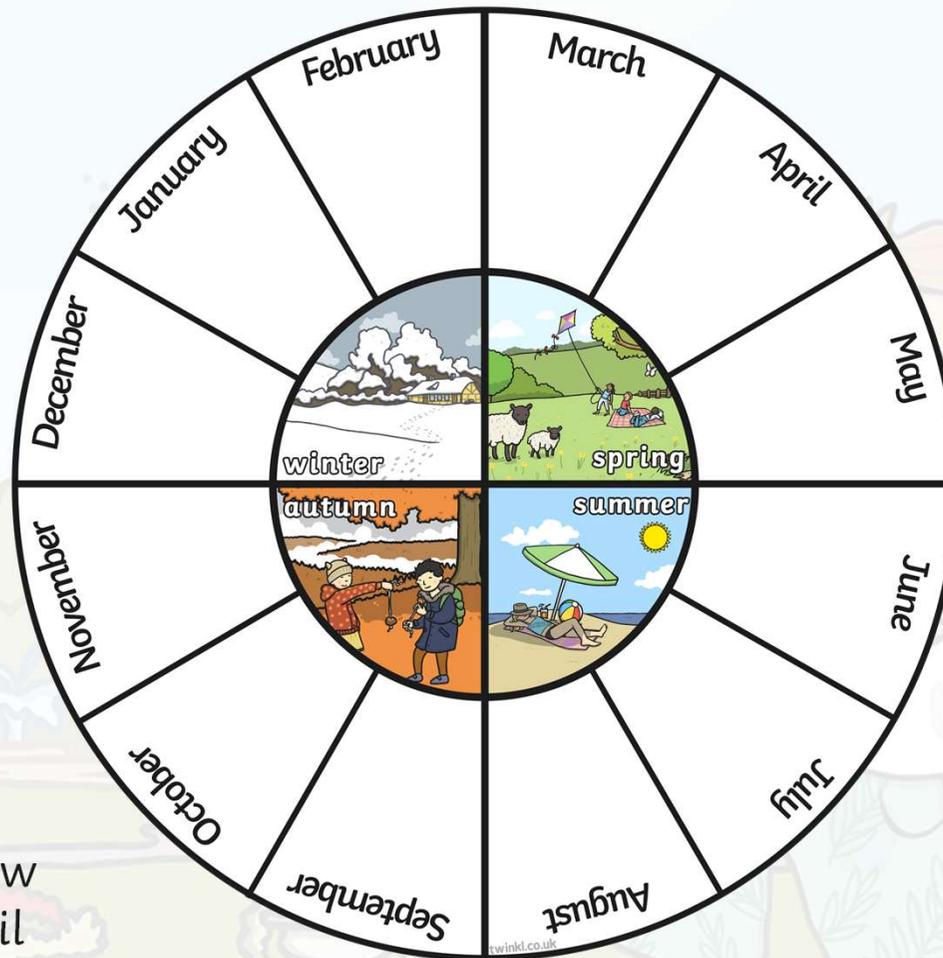


Months and Seasons

The summer months are June, July and August.

With a partner, look at the seasons wheel.

- Can you name the winter months?
- If the month is June, what season is it?
- If the month is January, how many months are there until summer begins?

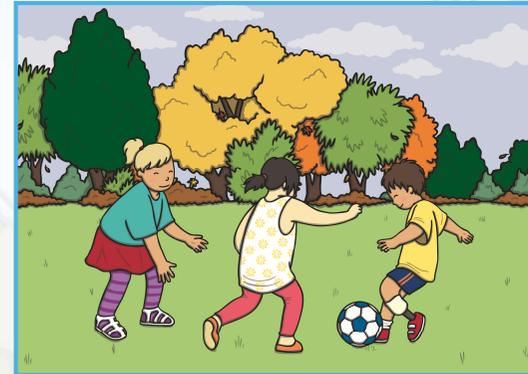


What Does Summer Look Like?



Summer Weather

Summer weather can be mixed.
What kinds of weather can we experience in summer?



Lighter Evenings

You might notice that the daylight lasts longest during the summer months. It may still be light when you go to bed!

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

More Signs of Summer

Look around... you might notice these signs of summer around you!



sunflowers



lavender



alium



daisies

More Signs of Summer



lawnmower



ice cream



green leaves



butterflies



picnic

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

Winter in the **southern hemisphere** is at the same time as summer in the **northern hemisphere**. So, in countries like Australia, summer is in December, January and February!

winter – June, July, August

spring - September, October and November

summer – December, January, February

autumn – March, April, May

That means that Australia's Christmas Day is in summer, the hottest part of the year!

Christmas dinner here is often a cold meal or a barbeque with seafood, such as prawns.



What Did You Find out about Summer?

Can you order the UK seasons below?

summer

winter

autumn

spring

Now share two things you have learned about summer with your partner.



