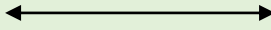


Key Vocabulary

horizontal	
prediction	A statement of what will happen in the future.
seasons	The four parts of the year: spring, summer, autumn, and winter.
weather	When we talk about weather, we talk about things like rain, snow, clouds, sun, and the temperature of the air.
wind	The air that moves over the earth.



Seasons

Key Takeaways

- **Weather** changes every minute, hour and day. In the UK, there's lots to talk about if we look up to the sky.
- Four times a year, the **seasons** change. The seasons are called **spring**, **summer**, **autumn** and **winter**.
- In the spring, things start to grow. This is different from autumn, when plants and trees start to die and lose their leaves.
- Summer is different from winter as there is more daylight and sunlight. In winter, there is more rain and a chance of sleet or snow.
- Weather news is called a *forecast*, which is a **prediction** of what the weather might be like, because it is *before* it happens.
- **Wind** is any **horizontal** movement of air. It is caused by pressure differences, which in turn are caused by temperature differences.
- You change what you wear, where you go and what you do in different seasons.
- People such as farmers need to know about the weather so they can decide when to plant or harvest their crops.

Questions

Can we observe the weather?

What have we observed about the weather?

Why does the weather change?

What are the seasons?

What can we find out about the weather in different parts of the country?

