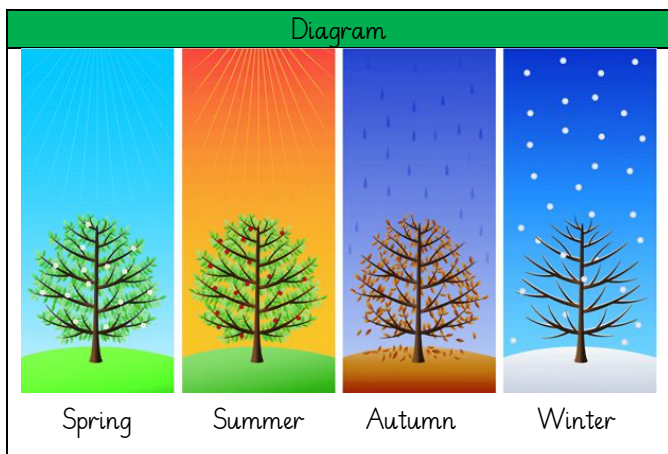


Key Knowledge	
What are the seasons?	There are four seasons: autumn, winter, spring, summer
What happens in autumn?	Crops ripen and are ready to be harvested Temperature is cooler than summer Leaves change colour and fall from some trees It can be windy and rainy
What happens in winter?	This is the coldest time of the year. In the mornings, there may be frost and we sometimes see snow and water freezing to form ice. Many plants stop growing
What happens in spring?	The temperature starts to get warmer. Plants start to grow, showing buds and then flowers. Some baby animals are born, such as lambs There can be showers of rain.
What happens in summer?	This is the hottest time of the year. There is usually lots of sunshine. Flowers and trees bloom. There is often little rain, but not always



Investigate
What changes are happening around you outside? What is the weather like today?

Key Vocabulary	
autumn	In autumn the amount of time it is light during the day becomes less, the leaves start to change colour and fall off the trees.
cold	When it is not very warm, the temperature is cold, usually in winter
cloud	A cloud is a large collection of very tiny droplets of water or ice crystals
frost	Frozen drops of water on the ground
hot	When the temperature warms up, it feels hot, usually in summer
rain	Rain is water droplets that fall from clouds.
seasons	The seasons are four different times during the year with different types of weather. They are spring, summer, fall, and winter
shower	A shower is fast, heavy rain that only lasts a short while
snow	Snow occurs when water in the air freeze.
spring	In spring the weather usually turns warmer, trees begin to grow their leaves, plants start to flower and young animals such as chicks and lambs are born.
summer	In summer the weather is usually warm, trees have full green leaves, and the amount of time it is light for during the day is longer.
sun	The Sun is a star. It gives out heat and light and makes life possible on Earth.
temperature	Temperature is a measure of warmth - how hot or cold something is.
winter	In winter we have colder weather, sometimes snow and frost, the trees have no leaves and the amount of time it is light during the day is at its shortest.