



Phase I – Seasonal Changes (Spring and Summer)



The Four Seasons

Spring – March, April, May

Summer – June, July, August

Autumn – September, October, November

Winter – December, January, February



What Happens in Spring?

In spring, the days get longer and a bit warmer. New plants grow, and the trees grow their leaves back. Many animals have babies, such as birds, cows, sheep and ducks.

Lots of events happen in spring: pancake day, Lent, Easter, Passover and Vaisakhi.



Key Vocabulary



CHANGE: When something becomes different.



DAYLIGHT: The natural light that there is during the day, before it gets dark.



GROWTH: When an animal or plant gets bigger and develops.



HIBERNATE: When certain animals spend the winter in a deep sleep.



OFFSPRING: A person or animal's young (baby).



SEASONS: The main time periods a year is divided into. Each season has its own weather conditions.



SPRING: The season between winter and summer when the weather becomes warmer and plants start to grow again.



SUMMER: The season between spring and autumn when the weather is usually warm or hot.

What Happens in Summer?

In summer, the days are at their longest and the weather is the warmest. The trees are full of leaves.

In Britain, schools close for a lot of the summer for the '6-week summer holidays'. During this time many families choose to go on holiday and spend time together.



Changes in the Length of a Day

During the seasons, the amount of time that the sun is out changes. We measure the amount of time that the sun is out by counting the hours between the sun rising in the morning and setting at night.

In spring, the days start to get longer. The sun rises earlier and sets later. In summer, the days are the longest they are all year. The sun rises early and sets late. In autumn, the days start to get shorter. The sun rises later and sets earlier. In winter, the days are the shortest they are all year. The sun rises late and sets early.

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

