St. Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School
Knowledge Organisers

Year Group: Year 1
Topic: Seasons

		There are 4 Seasons. The Seasons are Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter. The Seasons occur in a cycle.
	AUTUMN	September, October and November
	WINTER	December, January and February
	SPRING	March, April and May
	SUMMER	June, July and August
AUTUMN FEATURES		**Harvest** time is in this season. Temperatures drop. Skies can be **overcast**. Birds **migrate** to warmer climates. Leaves change colour and fall from **deciduous** trees.
WINTER FEATURES		The coldest time of year. We sometimes see snow, **frost** in the morning, **sleet**, **blizzards**, and **hail.** Water freezes to ice. Many plants stop growing. Some animals including **hedgehogs** and **tortoises hibernate.**
SPRING FEATURES		In this season temperatures rise and the earth starts to warm up. Flowers begin to grow. This season is associated with rebirth and growth, some baby animals are born (e.g. lambs, chicks)
SUMMER FEATURES		The hottest time of the year. There is usually sunshine, generally dry weather but there may be thunderstorms too! Flowers and trees are in **bloom**.

Summer solstice		The longest day of the year. In the UK it falls on June 21st.
Winter solstice		The shortest day of the year. In the UK it falls on December 21st.
Spring and **Autumn Equinox**		There is an equal amount of daylight and night.