

SEASONS OF
THE YEAR



Winter





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Snow and Ice



A heavy snow falls and
blankets the trees. Ice
cracks under boots.



The smell of chimney
smoke fills the frosty
air. This is winter!



When Is Winter?



Winter begins after fall. In the
Northern Hemisphere,
winter starts in December.



It lasts through January
and February.

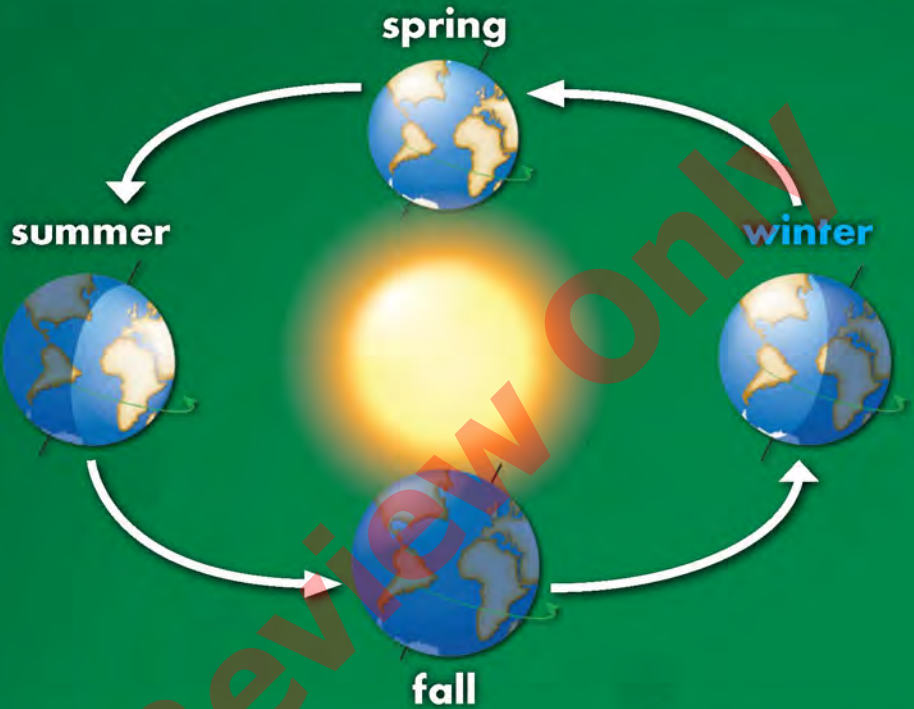


Winter Weather



Winter days are short because Earth's **tilt** allows less sunlight. They are the coldest of the year.

Earth's Position in Winter



Seasons change with the amount of sunlight reaching Earth. The Northern Hemisphere is tilted away from the sun in winter, so it receives less sunlight.

Storms can bring snow, **sleet**, and freezing rain.