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Seasons and Weather

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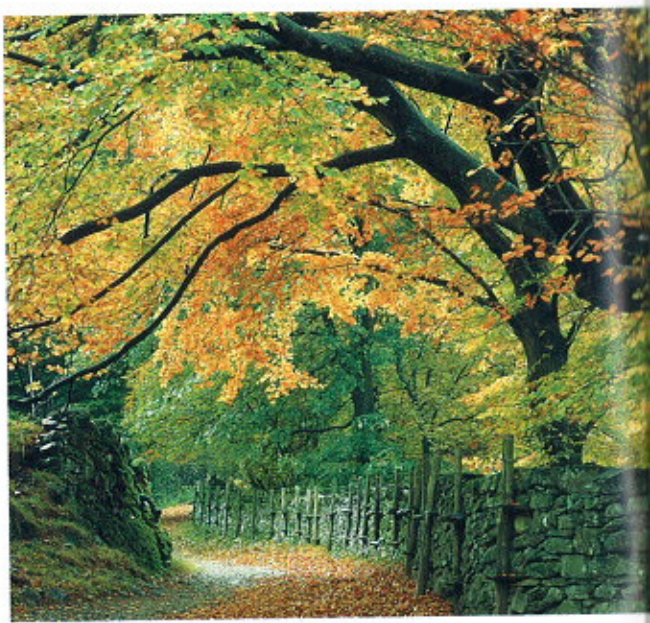
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Introduction

As the year passes, the seasons change. In most places, there are four seasons: summer, autumn, winter and spring.

During summer, we can play outside in the hot weather.





In autumn, the weather is cooler. The leaves on many trees change colour and fall to the ground.

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In some places, it snows in winter.
The weather is very cold.



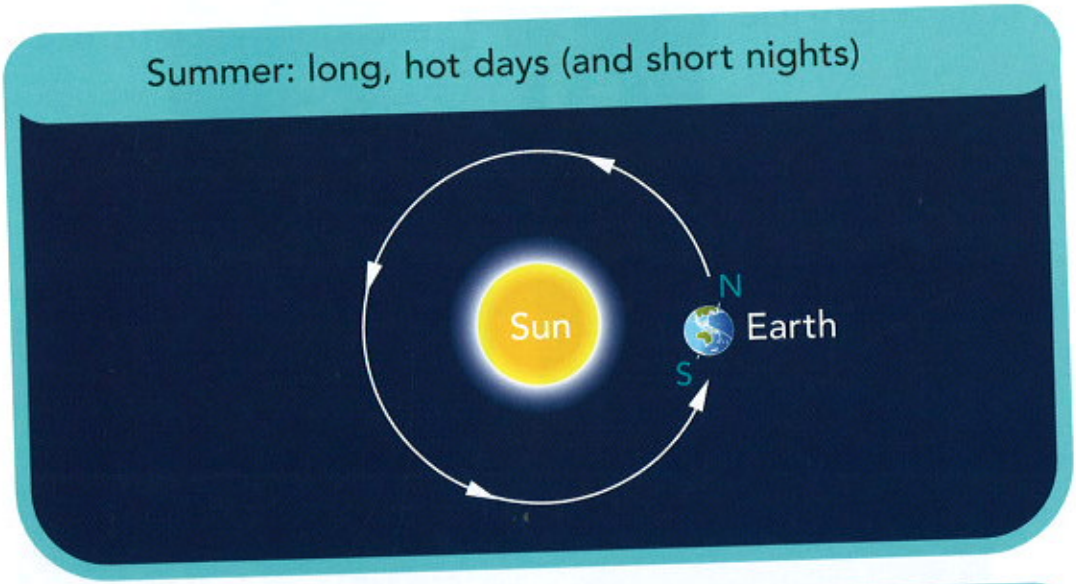
In spring,
the weather gets warmer again.
Plants grow new flowers and leaves.

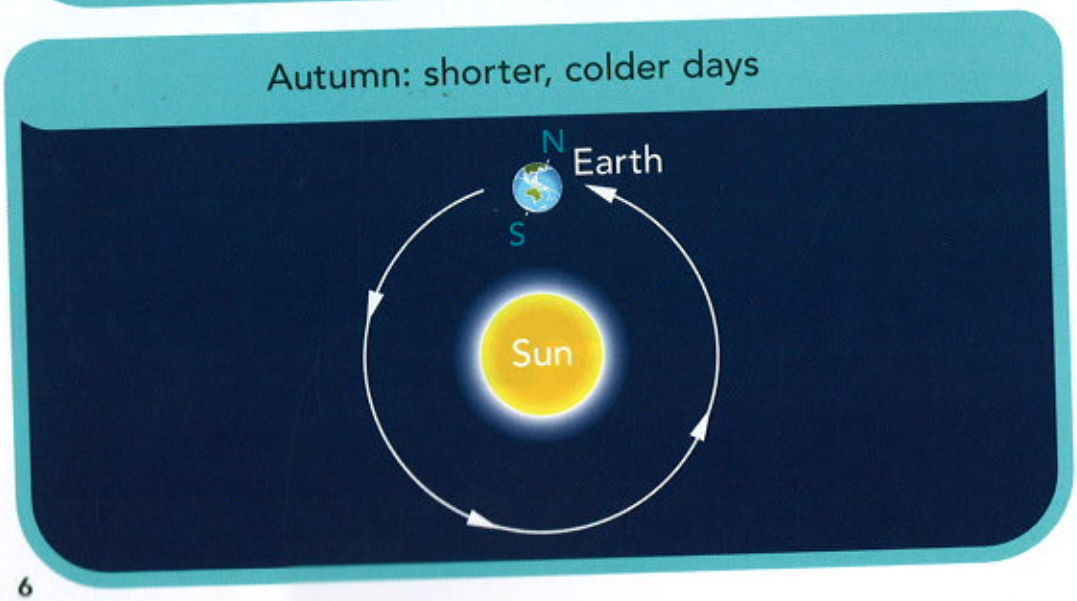


There are changes all around us
during the year.

Why there are seasons

The Earth moves around the Sun. As it moves, the seasons change.





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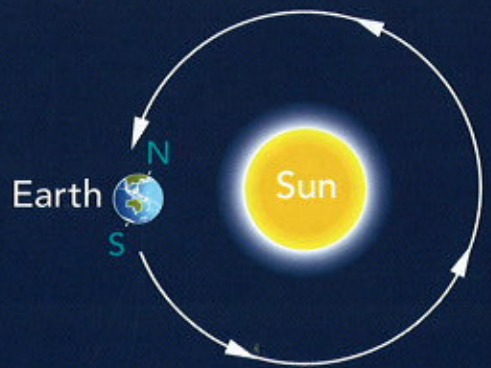
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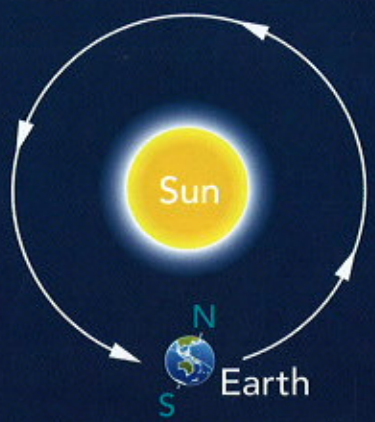
N = North

S = South

Winter: short, cold days (and long nights)



Spring: longer, warmer days



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Summer

In summer, the weather is hot and the days are long.



All the trees have leaves, and fruit is growing bigger.

Some fruit is ready for picking.

Birds have lots of insects to eat.

