



Year 1  
Spring 2

## Science

### Seasons and Materials

**In this unit, the children will:**

- Explore different materials and their properties.
- Learn about Spring and what happens to the temperature and rainfall in this season by writing a weather diary.
- Discuss trees and how they change throughout Spring by drawing a field sketch.

#### Key learning—Seasons

- The children will learn to make observational drawings of a spring deciduous tree.
- The children will measure the temperature and rainfall in Spring and keep a weather diary to track it.
- The children will discuss the features of Spring and what happens to animals in this time.



#### What came before:

In Spring 1, the children explored the topic 'Seasons and Materials' for Winter.

#### What comes next:

In Summer 1 the children will explore the topic 'Seasons' for Summer.

#### Key Vocabulary

##### Seasons

Seasons, months, rain, rain gauge, temperature, thermometer, spring, deciduous, evergreen, diary

##### Materials

Hard, soft, smooth, rough, heavy, light, shiny, plastic, wood, metal, properties, touch, feel

#### Key learning—Materials

- Find and discuss different materials around us in the classroom, describing their features and textures.
- Use a feely box to describe textures without knowing the material inside.
- Find and discuss different materials outside and describe their features and textures.

