

KEY VOCABULARY

- spring
- summer
- autumn
- winter
- rain gauge
- thermometer
- weather vane
- data
- clouds
- flood
- hurricane
- meteorologist

the season, after winter, when the temperature begins to rise, plants begin to grow and animals come out from hibernation

the warmest season, coming after spring, when the days are long because the sun rises earlier and sets later

the season, **after summer, where the days get shorter**, crops can be harvested and the leaves begin to fall from the trees

the **coldest season**, trees are often bare and some animals hibernate; the days are shorter

a tool used to **measure how much rain has fallen**

a tool used to **measure the temperature**

a tool used to find out in **which direction the wind is blowing**

a **collection of facts, often numbers**, that can give us information

a cloud is a **collection of tiny droplets of water in the sky**; when the droplets fall they become rain

an **overflow of water**

a **powerful storm** with strong winds

a scientist who **studies the weather**

cirrus	cumulus	stratus
white, thin and wispy	white, fluffy	grey, cover the whole sky

spring	winter
summer	autumn

rain	snow	cloud	sun	storm	wind