

## Seasons vocabulary stations game

*Your teacher or a classmate will call out or show words connected to spring, summer, autumn or winter. Do the action below that you have been told to so that you can show you understand:*

- Run and touch one of the four walls
- Point at one of the four walls
- Pretend to shoot one of the four walls
- Throw something at one of four walls (perhaps while someone tries to block your throw)
- Throw something at the names of the four seasons on the whiteboard
- Pretend to shoot at seasons flashcards
- Hold up and turn around double-sided seasons flashcards
- Hold up one of your arms or legs to represent the four seasons
- Slap seasons flashcards on the table
- Fold a card with all four seasons' names on so that the right card is facing forwards (the right way up)

*Brainstorm words into those four categories, drawing anything which you can't write in English.*

Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter

Flashcards to hold up, fold over or aim at

*Cut them with two flashcards with two flashcards back to back on each if you are doing the holding up flashcards version.*

Spring

Summer

Autumn

Winter

Write *Sp* for spring, *Sum* for summer, *A* for Autumn or *W* for winter next to each of the words below. Some could be more than one.

### **Weather**

- air conditioning
- clear skies/ blue skies
- cool
- fan
- foggy
- hail
- frost
- heating
- ice
- melting snow (= snow changes to water)
- rainy season/ monsoon
- smog
- snow
- snowballs
- snowman
- sunny
- typhoon
- very cold
- very hot
- warm
- windy

### **Nature**

- acorns (= nuts falling from trees)
- baby rabbits
- brown leaves on the trees
- cherry blossom
- chicks (= baby birds)
- cicadas
- crickets
- harvest
- hibernation (= animals sleeping)
- lambs (= baby sheep)
- leaves on the trees falling down
- migration (= birds fly somewhere warm)
- mosquitoes
- new flowers
- new leaves on the trees
- no leaves on the trees
- orange leaves on the trees
- red leaves on the trees
- tadpoles (= baby frogs)
- tangerines (= a kind of orange)



### **Months**

- April
- August
- December
- February
- January
- July
- June
- March
- May
- November
- October
- September

### **Festivals and celebrations**

- American Independence Day (4 July)
- April Fool's Day
- Boxing Day (26 December)
- Christmas
- Christmas Eve
- Easter
- English fireworks day
- Halloween
- harvest festival
- May Day
- New Year's Day
- New Year's Eve
- (school) sport's day
- The teacher's birthday
- Valentine's Day

### **Food and drink**

- chocolate eggs
- hot chocolate
- ice cream
- ice lolly
- salad
- stew
- watermelon

### Activities

- camping
- cricket
- football World Cup
- ice skating
- sandcastle
- skiing
- snowboarding
- swimming in the sea
- wear suntan lotion

### Clothes

- T-shirt
- boots
- flipflops
- gloves
- sandals
- shorts
- sunglasses
- sweater and coat
- swimsuit
- woolly hat
- woolly scarf

*Did you think of any which are not written above?*

*Play the same games with the words above and your own words, with a student taking the teacher role.*