

SEASONS

What kind of weather are we having now?

What kind will we have in July, in December, in April, in October?

What do we call the warm season?

What is the cold season?

What are the mild seasons?

How many seasons have we?

What kind of clothing do we need in winter?

What work in your home is different in winter from what is done in summer?

If you live in the country you have seen how different it looks in winter time and in summer time. Tell how. In what ways do the town streets and country roads differ in winter and in summer?

Name some winter and some summer sports and games.

There are certain kinds of industries which can be engaged in only in summer and some only in winter. Decide which of the following are summer and which are winter industries, and which require work in more than one season:

Ice cutting Building
Farming Preserving
 Fishing
Lumbering

What season do we have when the warm summer is over, and before the cold winter has set in?

How do the city streets look then? How do you think the farm looks then?

Autumn or fall is a busy time on the farm. The last of the vegetables must be taken in and stored away for the winter. The ripe apples and nuts must be gathered too. The corn is brought in from the fields and stored in the barns for the winter food of the farm animals.

After the long cold winter is over the days grow gradually milder and warmer until spring has come. Are you glad when spring comes? Why?

In your schoolroom you can tell when spring is here. How pleasant the air feels as it blows in through the window! It seems to kiss us with its warm breath.

You can hear the birds chirping as if they were happy. Perhaps a bee will buzz into the room. Many children will bring home the dainty little spring flowers, anemones, blood root, hepatica, violets and buttercups.

Out in the country all nature is busy. The tree buds are swelling and bursting. The grass and flowers are springing up. The birds are building their nests. The farmer is ploughing and planting his fields.