

SEASONS

Fun fact for kids

SPRING



- **Vernal Equinox:** Spring begins around March 20th or 21st, with nearly equal day and night.
- **Cherry Blossoms:** In Japan, cherry blossoms bloom, celebrated with "Hanami" festivals.
- **Allergies:** High pollen levels cause common springtime allergies.
- **Animal Activity:** Many animals emerge from hibernation and give birth.
- **Easter:** Celebrated in spring, Easter marks the resurrection of Jesus with customs like egg hunts.

SUMMER



- **Summer Solstice:** Summer begins with the summer solstice, around June 20th or 21st, which is the longest day of the year.
- **Temperature Extremes:** Summer is typically the hottest season, with temperatures often reaching their annual peak.
- **Vacation Time:** Many people take vacations during the summer months, and schools in the Northern Hemisphere typically have long breaks.

FALL



- **Autumnal Equinox:** Fall begins with the autumnal equinox, around September 22nd or 23rd, when day and night are roughly equal in length.
- **Leaf Color Change:** Leaves of deciduous trees change color and fall off during autumn. This is due to the reduction in chlorophyll production.
- **Harvest Season:** Autumn is traditionally the time for harvest, and many festivals, such as Thanksgiving in the United States, are centered around this theme.

WINTER



- **Winter Solstice:** Winter begins with the winter solstice, around December 21st or 22nd, which is the shortest day of the year.
- **Snow:** In many parts of the world, winter is associated with snow, ice, and cold temperatures.
- **Hibernation:** Some animals, such as bears, go into hibernation during winter to conserve energy and survive the scarcity of food.
- **Winter Sports:** Activities such as skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, and ice fishing are popular winter sports.