

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



**Subject: Science**

Topic: Seasonal Changes- Autumn and Winter

Year: 1

## What should I already know?

- The names of some of the seasons.
- The weather associated with some of the seasons.

## What am I going to learn?

- In autumn people wear coats because it is cold.
- In autumn, the leaves turn yellow, brown, orange and red.
- It snows in winter and it is very chilly.
- In winter, the leaves fall off the trees.
- The daylight in winter and autumn is less than in spring and summer.
- Dormice hibernate during the winter.
- In the winter, birds migrate to warmer countries.
- Arctic foxes change the colour of their fur coat to match the weather in the winter.



## Vocabulary

**Autumn:** In autumn, the leaves fall from the trees and they change colour.

**Hibernate:** Animals curl up in a safe place and stay there until winter ends.

**Migrate:** Animals move from one place to another until the winter ends.

**Seasons:** There are four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.

**Spring:** The season after winter and before summer.

**Summer:** It is the hottest season with lots of heat and sunshine from the sun.

**Winter:** Winter is the coldest season of the year.



## Useful Websites

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPm7JTGIHcA&list=PLpc7zKrAJVzl0JRIYdWRm-b9ufdP3DqyM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0tVmABwMPs>