

Writing

All of our activities this fortnight are linked to 'Summer'. Take a look at the following information and then complete the three tasks that have been set for you.

What are seasons?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkvv4wx/articles/zcx3gk7>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Zjpl6fgYSY>

Task 1: Make an 'All About Summer' booklet giving as much information as you can about the season. You could include:

- A front cover, with a title
- A contents page
- Sub-headings for each section
- Pictures/labelled diagrams
- Factual information
- A glossary (to give a definition for any tricky words!)



Task 2: Go on a 'Summer Senses Nature Walk'.

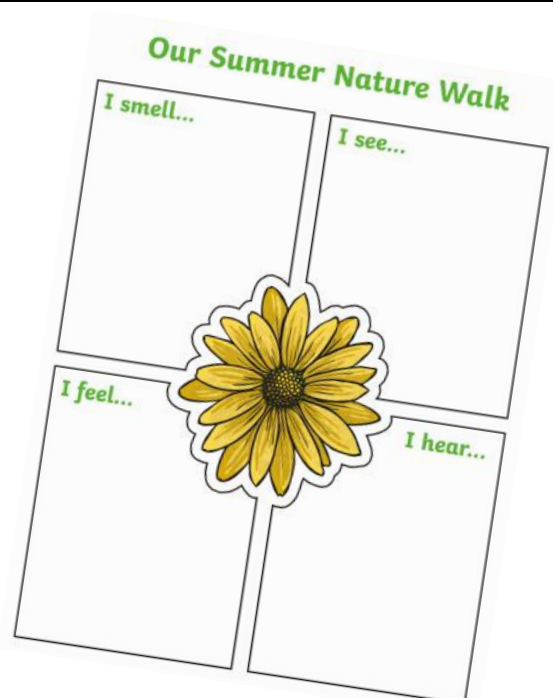
What do you see?

What do you smell?

What can you feel?

What do you hear?

This sheet can be found in the Year 1 area. If you don't have a printer you can record straight into your Unexpected Adventure exercise books.



Task 3: How many words can you think of that rhyme with these summer words?

Again, you can record on the sheet (in the Year 1 area) or straight into your books.



Summer

Summer is one of the four seasons. It comes after spring and before autumn.

spring



summer



autumn



winter



Months and Seasons

The summer months are June, July and August.

Look at the seasons wheel.

- Can you name the winter months?
- If the month is June, what season is it?
- If the month is January, how many months are there until summer begins?



What Does Summer Look Like?



Summer Weather

Summer weather can be mixed.

What kinds of weather can we experience in summer?



Lighter Evenings

You might notice that the daylight lasts longest during the summer months. It may still be light when you go to bed!

Month	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug
Hours of sunlight	13	11	9	8	8	10	12	14	15	16	16	14

More Signs of Summer

Look around... you might notice these signs of summer around you!



sunflowers



lavender



allium



daisies

More Signs of Summer



lawnmower



ice cream



green leaves



butterflies



picnic

How Is Summer Different to Autumn?



How Is Summer Different to Winter?



How Is Summer Different to Spring?



Some Special UK Summer Dates

4th-5th June 2019 Eid-al-Fitr
16th June 2019 Fathers' Day
24th June 2019 Midsummer's Day
15th August 2019 Raksha Bandhan



Will you be celebrating any of these events?



Summer around the World

Summer falls in different months of the year, depending on where you are in the world.

The UK (United Kingdom) is in the **northern hemisphere** of the earth. The bottom half is called the **southern hemisphere**. The two hemispheres are split by an imaginary line called the *equator*. The closer you are to the equator, the hotter the temperature.

northern
hemisphere

equator

southern
hemisphere



Summer around the World

Winter in the **southern hemisphere** is at the same time as summer in the **northern hemisphere**. So, in countries like Australia, summer is in December, January and February!

winter – June, July, August

spring - September, October and November

summer – December, January, February

autumn – March, April, May

That means that Australia's Christmas Day is in summer, the hottest part of the year!

Christmas dinner here is often a cold meal or a barbeque with seafood, such as prawns.

