

# Knowledge Organiser – Seasonal Changes - Winter

Months of the Year

December






January

February

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Seasons</b>	There are four seasons in the year, each one lasts for 3 months.
<b>Winter</b>	The season between autumn and spring when the weather is usually cold. The days get shorter and the nights get longer. Winter has the shortest days and the longest nights of all the seasons
<b>Weather</b>	The weather includes the temperature outside, such as cold, warm and hot. It also includes conditions such as wind, snow.
<b>Snow</b>	Soft white bits of frozen water that fall from the sky in cold weather.
<b>Hibernate</b>	Animals that hibernate spend the winter in a state like a deep sleep.
<b>Migrate</b>	when animals move at a particular season from one part of the world to another

## What happens in Winter?

	Deciduous trees have completely lost their leaves and the branches are bare.
	Some animals such as the geese, fly south for the Winter where it is warmer. They go to a warmer place to help them find food.
	As the seasons change from autumn to winter it gets colder still - this is because the temperature has fallen. Sometimes, it can freeze overnight and in the mornings, there may be ice and frost
	As the weather gets colder the clothes you might wear include warm coats, jumpers, woolly hats, scarves, gloves and maybe even ear warmers.
	In the winter there are celebrations like Christmas, New Year's, Burns night, Valentine's day and the Chinese New Year.