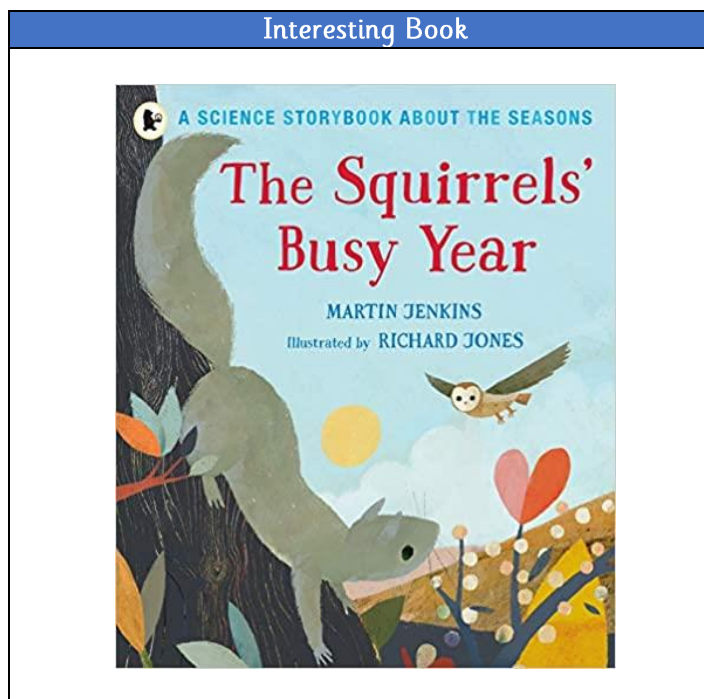




Seasons: Year 1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Autumn	The time of year between September and November. Many leaves fall off the trees.
Spring	The time of year between March and May. There is usually lots of signs of new growth in Spring.
Summer	The hottest season in the UK. It happens between June and August. The longest day is June 21 st .
Winter	The coldest season in the UK. We can have snow in this season. It occurs between December and February.
Fall	The name given to the Autumn season by Americans. It is because so many leaves fall off the trees.
weather	Weather is what the sky and the air outside are like, such as cold and cloudy.
temperature	It is a measurement of heat that can be measured using a thermometer.
thermometer	This is the instrument that measures the temperature.
weather symbol	These are signs used to help us understand more about our daily weather.
deciduous	Deciduous trees are trees that shed their leaves once a year, usually during the season of autumn.
coniferous	Most coniferous are evergreens, or trees that keep their leaves year-round.



Sticky Knowledge about seasonal changes
In the UK we have four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. Summer is the hottest season and winter the coldest.
Spring starts when the day and night are the same length (usually 21 st March. However, many say that Spring starts on March 1 st).
In summer the longest day of the year is around June 21 st and in winter the shortest day of the year is usually December 21 st .
When we have our summer it is winter in the southern hemisphere. When we have our winter Australia has its summer.
In the USA and many other countries the season 'Autumn' is known as the 'Fall'. This is because so many leaves fall from the trees in Autumn.
Seasons change throughout the year because of the way the Earth travels around the Sun.