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<p><b>Autumn</b> September October November</p>				
<p><b>Winter</b> December January February</p>				

Colourful Autumn leaves

Hedgehogs ready to hibernate

Autumn rain

Long Autumn shadows

Frost

Animals have thick fur

Children wear warm clothes

Longest Winter shadows

Key Vocabulary	
Seasons	There are 4 seasons in each year, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter
Month	This is a measurement of time, usually 30 or 31 days.
Year	This is the time it takes The Earth to go around The Sun. 365/366 days
Weather	The weather includes the temperature outside, the wind direction and strength, as well as rain, cloud and sun.
Daylight	Daylight is when it is light outside. The amount of daylight changes with the seasons.
Plants - Deciduous	The leaves of deciduous trees change colour in Autumn and then they fall off in Winter.
Plants - Evergreen	The leaves of evergreen trees stay green all year and do not fall off the tree.
Animals – Hibernate	Some animals hide in their homes and sleep through the Winter (hedgehogs, harvest mice, insects)
Animals	Some animals grow an extra coat of thick fur to keep them warm in the Winter.

