

Winter

Winter is one of the four seasons; it is the season that comes after autumn. Winter begins in December and finishes in February.



What happens to the animals?

Many animals hibernate during the autumn and winter e.g. bears, bees, hedgehogs, frogs, snakes and some types of bats.

Some animals migrate to somewhere warmer for the winter, like geese.

There are also some animals that change the way they look when it is cold. Mountain hares turn white during the winter to camouflage themselves in the snow.

What happens to our health in winter?

During the winter, it is common for people to suffer from colds and the flu.

Which celebrations happen in winter?

Christmas is an exciting time of celebration during winter. Christmas Day is on the 25th of December and is a religious and cultural event, originally celebrated by Christians. Now, many people join in with the celebrations all around the world.

New Year's Day is always on January the 1st and many people celebrate this time of year with friends and family.

Questions about Winter



Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. In which month does winter begin?

2. In which month does winter end?

3. Which season does winter come after?

4. Name an animal that migrates.

5. What colour does a mountain hare turn in winter?

6. What can happen to our health in winter?

7. Which celebration started as a Christian celebration?

8. When is New Year's Day?

9. Who do many people celebrate New Year with?
