A collage of different seasons

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**Important things to know**

1. **Weather** changes every minute, hour and day. In the UK, there’s lots to talk about if we look up to the sky.
2. Four times a year, the **seasons** change. The seasons are called **spring**, **summer**, **autumn** and **winter**.
3. In the spring, things start to grow. This is different from autumn, when plants and trees start to die and lose their leaves.
4. Summer is different from winter as there is more daylight and sunlight. In winter, there is more rain and a chance of sleet or snow.
5. Weather news is called a *forecast*, which is a **prediction** of what the weather might be like, because it is be*fore*it happens.
6. **Wind** is any **horizontal** movement of air. It is caused by pressure differences, which in turn are caused by temperature differences.
7. You change what you wear, where you go and what you do in different seasons.
8. People such as farmers need to know about the weather so they can decide when to plant or harvest their crops.

**Four seasons in one avenue of trees in the UK**

Which words from below would you use to describe what you can see?

stormy thunder lightning breeze gale winds rains sunshine snowflakes storm

Can you think of others?

**5 words to remember**

**horizontal**

**prediction**

**seasons:** spring, summer, autumn, winter

**weather**

**wind**