



## CHANGING SEASONS | VOCABULARY

- seasons* different times of the year that coincide with changes in weather and nature; seasons are caused by the earth's orbit around the sun and tilt
- orbit* a path that objects in space, like planets or moons, take as they go around another object, like the Sun
- year* the time it takes the earth to make one orbit around the sun, equal to 12 months or 365 days
- winter* the coldest season of the year when it snows in some places
- spring* the season that comes after winter when the weather starts to get warmer
- summer* the season when the weather is hot and sunny
- fall* the season, also known as autumn, that comes after summer when the weather starts to cool down
- prediction* a guess or estimation about what might happen in the future based on what we know or observe in the present
- pattern* a sequence or arrangement that repeats in a specific way

