

Understanding Seasons

Chapter 9: Which Season is it? · Topic 1

Key Concept

India experiences different seasons - summer (hot), monsoon (rainy), winter (cold), and sometimes spring and autumn are also mentioned as transition seasons.

Each season affects the clothes we wear, the food we eat, and the plants and animals around us - for example, mangoes ripen in summer, while some birds migrate to warmer places in winter.

Seasons change because of how the Earth moves and tilts as it goes around the Sun, though this detail is explored more in later classes.

Understanding seasons helps us prepare for weather changes, like carrying an umbrella in monsoon or wearing warm clothes in winter.

Quick Revision Notes

- India experiences summer, monsoon and winter as main seasons.
- Spring and autumn are sometimes mentioned as transition seasons.
- Seasons affect our clothes, food and surroundings.
- Mangoes ripen in summer.
- Some birds migrate to warmer places in winter.
- Seasons change due to Earth's movement around the Sun.
- Understanding seasons helps us prepare for weather.
- We carry umbrellas in monsoon and wear warm clothes in winter.

Practice Questions

- 1 Name the three main seasons in India.
- 2 Draw a picture showing clothes for summer and winter.
- 3 Discuss your favourite season and why.
- 4 Name one fruit or vegetable linked to a season.
- 5 Talk about how animals or birds react to season changes.
- 6 Explain why we carry an umbrella in monsoon.