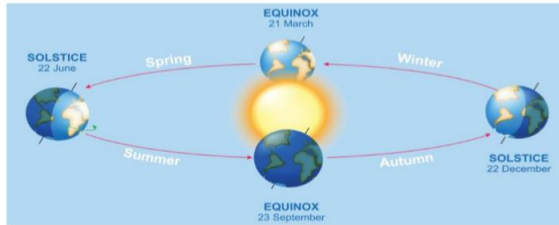


## Year 2 Reading

*Read the text and then pick some questions to answer each day*

### Seasons of the World

The Earth circles around the Sun along with the other planets. It takes a whole year to complete one full circle. As the Earth circles round, it is in different positions to the Sun at different times in the year. This causes changes to the number of hours that we see daylight and it also affects the weather. We split these changes up into chunks of time that we call seasons.



As the weather is different around the world, the seasons around the world are different too.

**Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter**

Europe, North America, South America, South Australia and China have four seasons in a year. They are known as spring, summer, autumn (or fall) and winter.

	Europe	North America	South America	South Australia	China	KEY
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
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- How long does it take for the Earth to circle around the sun?
- What causes changes to the number of hours that we see daylight?
- What are the names of the 4 seasons?
- What is Autumn also known as?

**Use the table to answer the next set of questions:**

- Name 2 parts of the world where it is Winter between July and August.
- True or False: In China, it is Autumn in March?
- When it is Winter in Europe and North America, which season is it in South America and South Australia?
- Tick the parts of the world which have Spring at the same time

Europe

North America

South America

South Australia

China

- Which part of the world, listed here, do we live in?
- Which season are we in at the moment?