Medium Term Planning

Unit:	Seasonal Changes
Year Groups:	EYFS, Year 1

EYFS						
Lesson	Knowledge	Vocabulary				
		Previously taught	New Vocabulary			
1	I know the days of the week, current month and year.		Seasons, Autumn, Spring,			
Repeated termly as			Summer, Winter, weather			
seasons change.	I know the weather changes so I can observe the weather and select appropriate symbols to describe it using my senses. I know there are four seasons so I can identify which season it is and explain why. I know there are four seasons called Autumn, Spring, Summer and Winter. I know that the weather changes and I can use my senses to describe what the weather is like.		changes, weather.			



	Year 1		
Lesson	Knowledge	Vocabulary	
		Previously taught	New Vocabulary
1	I know that the weather forecast tells us what the weather will be like.	weather	Weather forecast, rain,
	I know the symbols for rain, snow, storm, thunder, lightning, cloudy weather.		snow, thunder, lightning,
	I know the weather can be warm or cold.		cloudy, warm, cold
2	I know there are four seasons .	seasons, Autumn, Winter,	warmer
	I know that the names of the four seasons are autumn, winter, spring and	Spring, Summer, weather	
	summer.		
	I know that the weather starts to get warmer during spring and that leaves		
	begin to grow on trees.		
	I know that it is warmest in summer , the days are longest in summer.		
	I know that in summer the trees are full of leaves and there are lots of flowers.		
	I know that in autumn the weather begins to get colder.		
	I know that in autumn the days begin to shorten and leaves fall from the trees.		
	I know that in winter it can be cold enough for snow and that many trees have		
	lost their leaves.		
	I know that in winter the days are shortest and the nights are longest.		
3	I know that as the Earth spins, parts of the Earth move from light to dark and it		shadows, Earth, spins, lig
	becomes night time.		dark, night, day, sun
	I know that as the Earth spins , parts of the Earth move from dark to light and it		
	becomes day.		
	I know that shadows are created when the sun shines.		
4	I know that rain is called precipitation .	rain	precipitation, rain gauge
	I know that we can measure precipitation using a rain gauge.		



5	I know that the direction of wind can be measures using a wind sock. I know that a thermometer measures the temperature. I know that rainfall can be measured using a rain gauge. I know that rain is also known as precipitation. I know that the weather includes the temperature outside, the wind direction and strength and the amount of rainfall.	rain gauge, rain, precipitation, weather,	direction, wind, thermometer, temperature, rainfall,
6	I know that a thermometer measures the temperature . I know that rainfall can be measured using a rain gauge . I know that rain is also known as precipitation . I know that the weather is warmer in summer and colder in winter . I know that the weather includes the temperature outside, the wind direction and strength and the amount of rainfall .	thermometer, temperature, rainfall, rain gauge, rain, precipitation, weather, warmer, summer, winter, wind direction	