

Beginner All about Winter

- Winter is a season of the year.
- It is cold in the winter.
- Winter comes before spring.
- A lot of animals go to sleep in the winter.
- Some birds fly away to warmer places.
- Some people catch nasty colds in the winter.
- Christmas is in the winter time.



Beginner

Questions

Tick the answer.

1. What is it like in the winter?

Its is cold

Its is hot

Its is sunny

2. When do we have winter?

After summer

Before Autumn

Before spring

3. What do some animals do in the winter?

Go to sleep

Go shopping

Go up a tree

4. Why do birds fly away?

To go on holiday

To find warmer places

To practise flying

5. What might happen to some people in the winter?

They might catch a ball

They might catch a cold

They might catch a person

Tricky

All about Winter

Winter is one of the four seasons; it is the season that comes after autumn. Winter begins in December and finishes in February. Winter is often the season where we have the coldest weather. We sometimes experience sleet, hail and snow.

What happens to the animals?

Animals cannot cope with the cold like we do by putting the heating on or wearing a jumper! Many animals hibernate during the autumn and winter e.g. bears, bees, hedgehogs, frogs, snakes and some types of bats.



Some animals migrate to somewhere warmer for the winter, like geese. Other animals store food for the winter so they have enough to eat when there is less food around. Badgers, skunks and squirrels do this.

There are also some animals who adapt when it is cold; they do this by changing the way they look. A mountain hare turns white during the winter to camouflage themselves in the snow.

What happens to our health in winter?

During the winter, it is common for people to suffer from colds and the flu. Symptoms that some people suffer from can include a runny nose, cough and headache.

Which celebrations happen in winter?

Christmas is an exciting time of celebration during winter. Christmas Day is on the 25th December and is a religious and cultural event, celebrated today by Christians and many other people around the world.

New Year's Day is always on January the 1st and many people celebrate this time of year with friends and family. Many people also join in with the Chinese New Year festival. This celebration takes place in either January or February every year.

Questions

1. Name two types of weather we can experience in winter.

2. When does winter begin and end?

3. Which season does winter come after?

4. Name an animal that changes colour in winter and the colour it turns.

5. What do some animals do so that they have enough to eat when there is less food?

6. What can happen to our health in winter?

7. Who celebrates Christmas today?

8. What do many people do at New Year?

9. Which festival takes place in either January or February every year?

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Questions

1. Name three types of weather we can experience in winter.

2. When does winter begin and end?

3. What happens to the days and nights in winter?

4. How can animals cope with the cold?

5. What happens to the mountain hare in winter?

6. What do some animals do to make sure they don't starve?

7. Explain what can happen to our health in winter and name some symptoms.

8. When is Christmas Day and who originally celebrated the event?

9. What do many people do at New Year?

10. Which festival do many people also join in with and when?
