

If you work with Mrs Clare and Mrs Southworth for Phonics, please read this text and complete your task.





There are four seasons.



In spring, the rain falls.  
Children play in the  
puddles.





The days get longer.  
Summer comes.



In summer,  
the days are hot.  
Children play at the  
beach.



It starts to cool off.  
Fall comes.



In fall, trees lose their  
leaves.  
Children make faces  
on pumpkins.





The winds get colder.  
Winter comes.



In winter, the days  
are shorter.  
Children play in the snow.



The snow melts.  
It gets warmer.  
Spring comes again.



Children have fun in all  
seasons!

Task - Using the information from the book, complete the sentences. Then draw a picture to match your sentence.

In the spring

I like to \_\_\_\_\_.



In the summer

I like to \_\_\_\_\_.



In the fall

I like to \_\_\_\_\_.



In the winter

I like to \_\_\_\_\_.





Everyone else - Read the song and complete the questions.

## Song of the Seasons

- 5 In spring time, the forest,      56 Ah, wind, is it winter?  
9 In summer, the sea,      60 Yes, winter is here;  
13 In autumn, the mountains,      65 With snow on the meadow,  
17 In winter, we freeze.      69 And ice growing near.  
22 How nice, the old branches      73 The daylight is short,  
25 Bursting with buds,      78 But the firelight is long;  
29 The primrose and bluebell      82 Ice-skating's our sport,  
34 Freshly grown in the woods.      87 Then a story and song.  
38 All green things unfolding,      92 In spring time, the forest,  
42 Where merry birds sing!      96 In summer, the sea,  
47 I love in the woodlands      100 In autumn, the mountains,  
51 To wander in spring.      104 In winter, just me.

## Quick Questions

1. '*...where merry birds sing!*' In this line, what does 'merry' mean?



2. Number these seasons from 1 to 4 to show the order they appear in the poem.

\_\_\_\_\_ autumn      \_\_\_\_\_ spring  
\_\_\_\_\_ summer      \_\_\_\_\_ winter



3. How does the author feel about the branches in spring time? Find evidence from the poem.



4. Fill in the missing words below using the text to help you.

'The daylight is \_\_\_\_\_ but the firelight is \_\_\_\_\_.'

