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Why Does Weather Change with the Seasons?

Short Answer Key

1. Earth tilts on its axis, changing which parts of Earth get more sunlight.
2. Summer brings warm or hot weather, often thunderstorms, because warm air holds more moisture.
3. There is less daylight in winter—days are shorter.
4. Spring is when Earth starts tilting toward the Sun again and temperatures rise.
5. Answers will vary: Bears hibernate, people wear warm clothes, etc.

