

Animals Around the World

**Today we will be...
learning about animals in different seasons.**



What clothes do you wear in the summer? Are they the same as your winter clothes?



How are summer
and winter clothes
the same/
different?



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Would you prefer to do this activity in the summer or in the winter? Why?

A trip to the beach



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**Would you prefer to do this activity in the summer
or in the winter? Why?**



**Sit next to a cosy
fire**



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Would you prefer to do this activity in the summer or in the winter? Why?



A walk in the woods



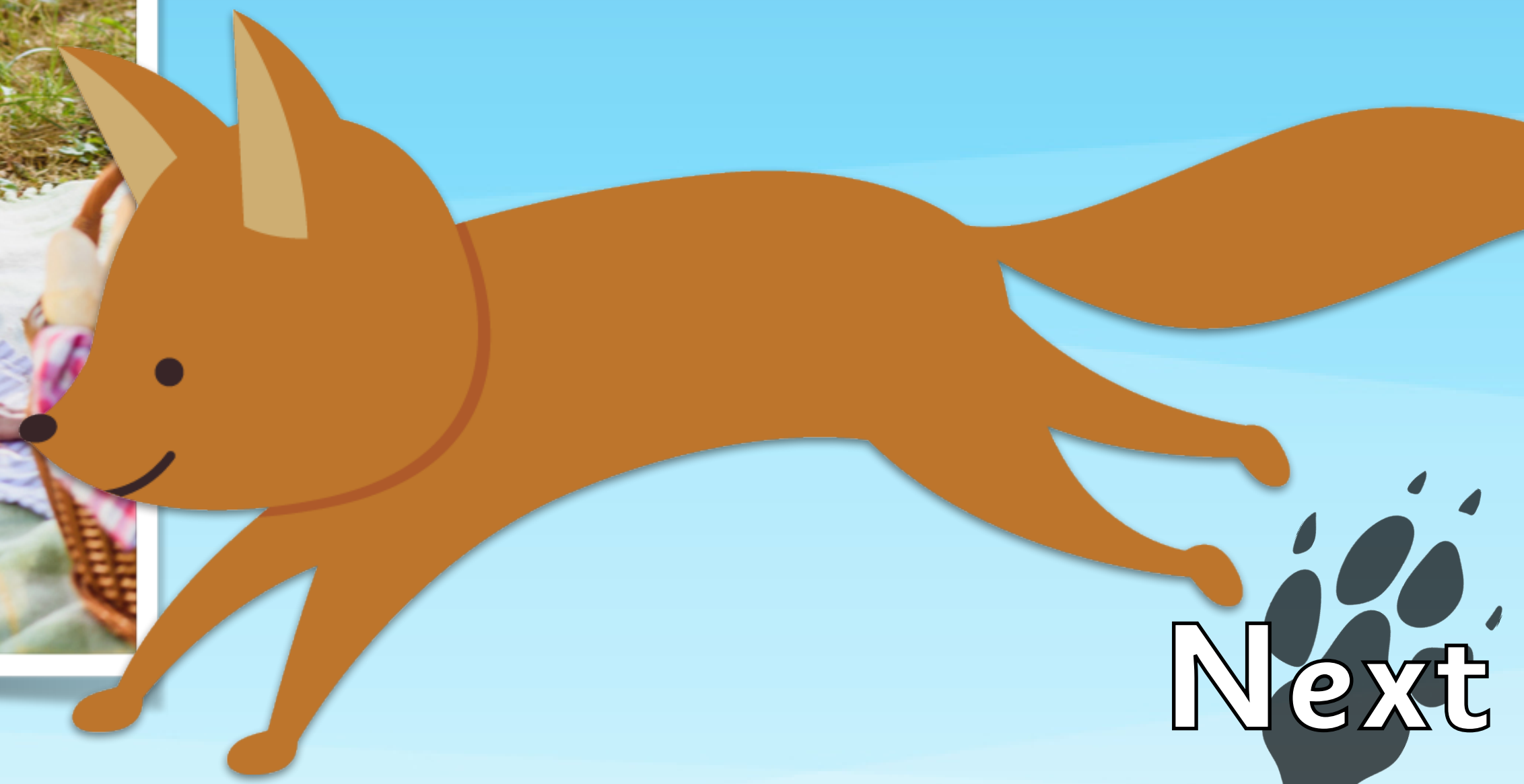

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Would you prefer to do this activity in the summer or in the winter? Why?



A picnic in the park



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As the seasons change animals, plants and humans might start behaving in different ways.

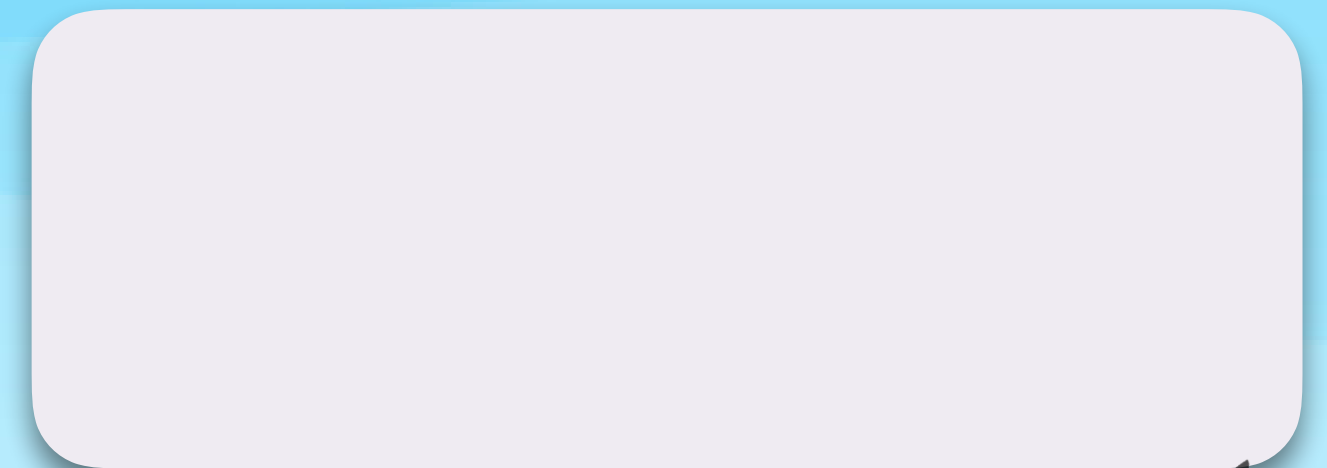


We may wear different clothes in winter to keep us warm, or spend more time outside in the summer.

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What are the four different seasons?



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**What changes
might there be between
winter and summer?**



**What will
happen during spring
and autumn?**



Summer

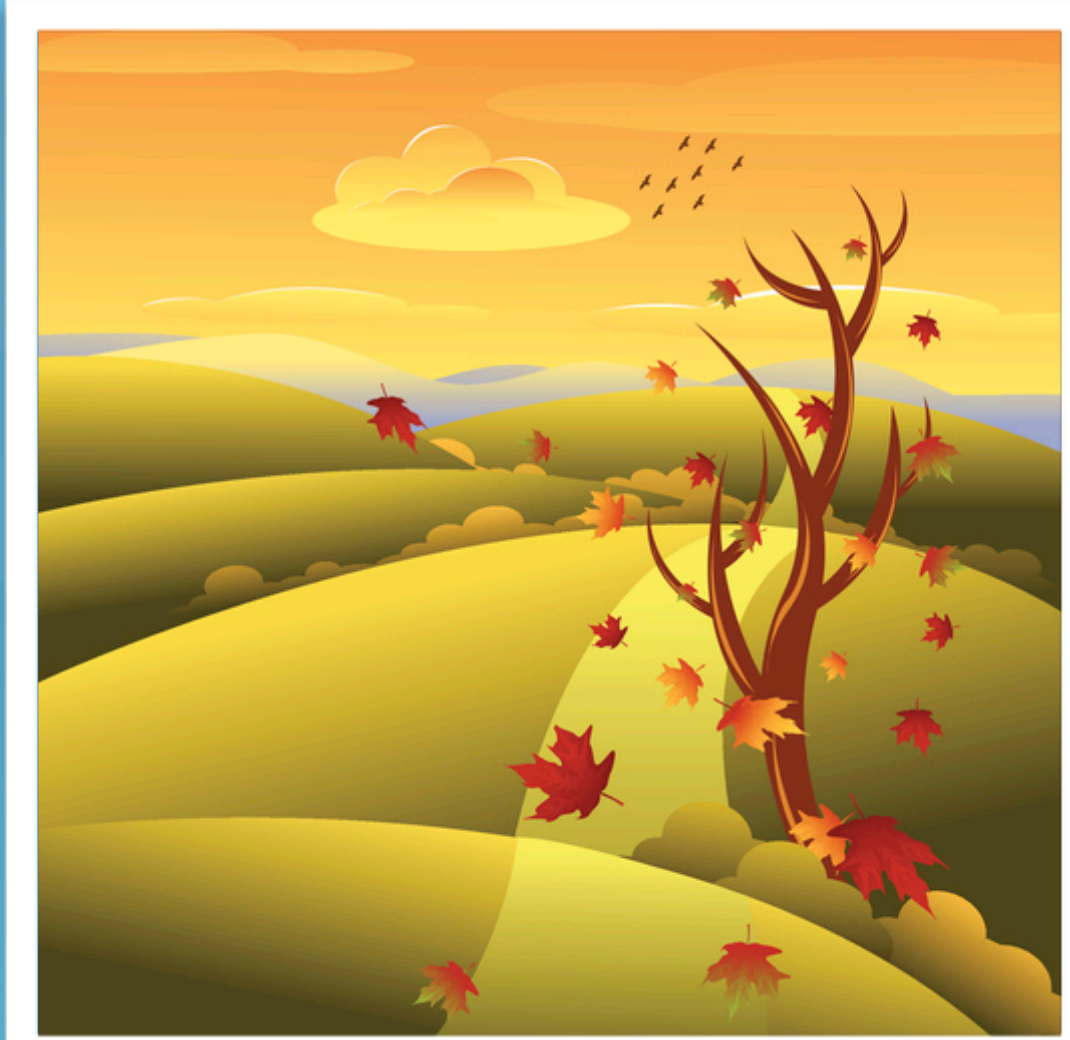


**In summer the days are long, and
the weather will be sunnier and
warmer.**

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Autumn



In autumn the days begin to get shorter and the weather becomes milder. Leaves turn brown and fall off trees.

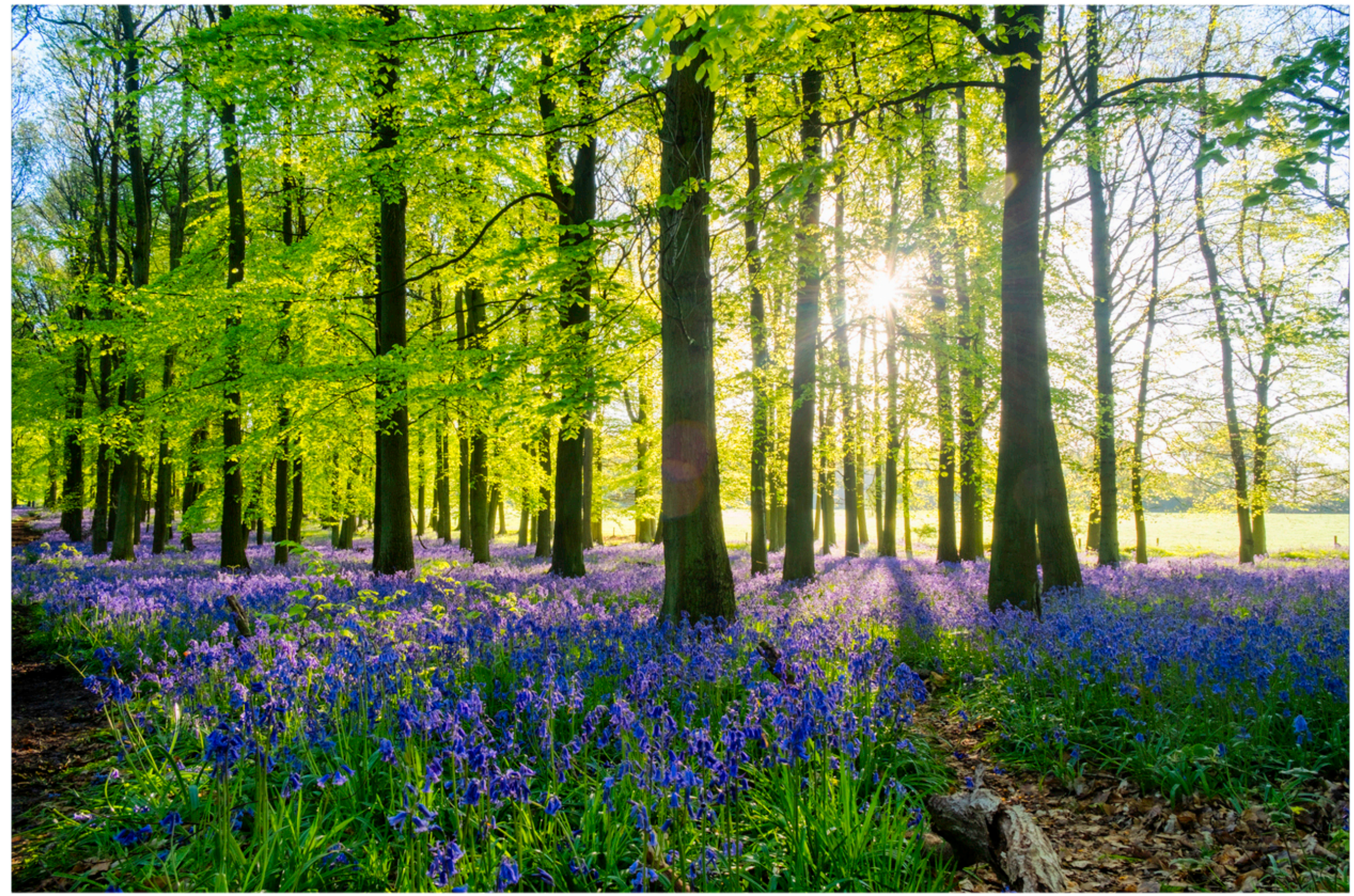
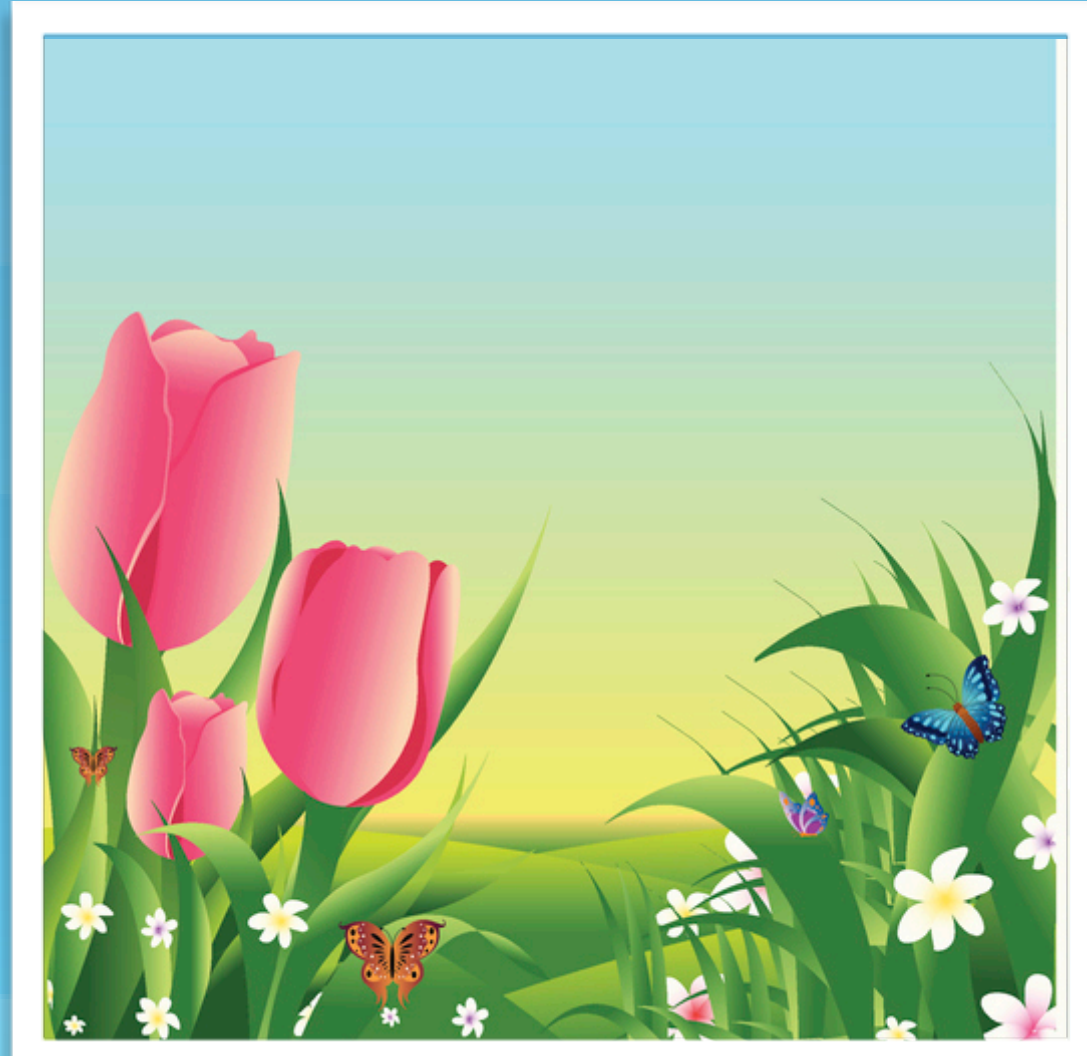
Winter



In winter the weather will be colder and it might snow. Days are the shortest they will be all year.



Spring



**Springtime brings warmer weather
and longer days. Flowers and
plants begin to grow.**

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The changes in the length of the day, and the temperature, can trigger some seasonal changes in some animals' behaviour.

Animals like bears, foxes, tortoises and some birds may behave differently in winter. Can you think of any ways they might change?



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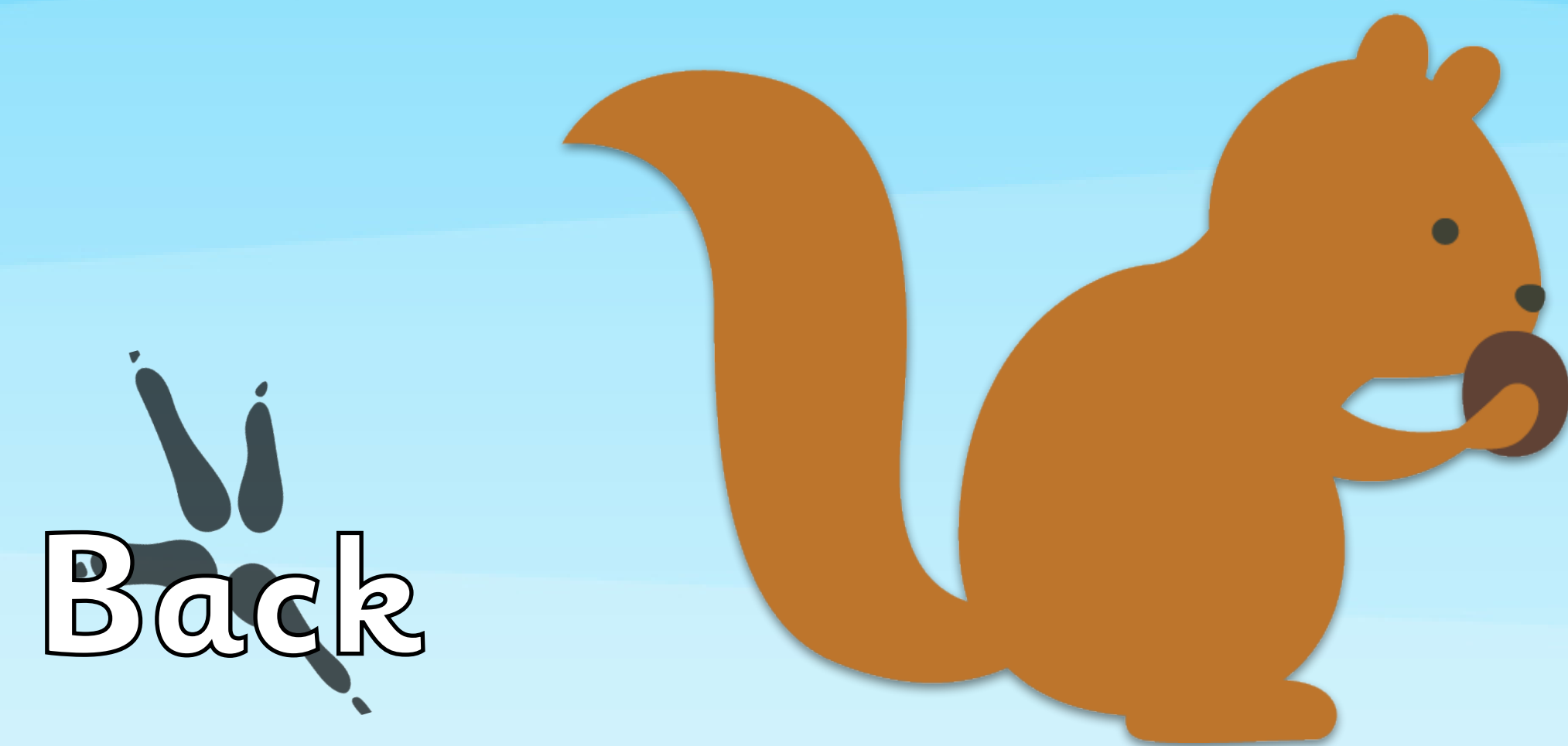
Winter - Hibernation

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In winter, some animals might go into a long sleep called hibernation. This helps them survive the cold weather and lack of food that might happen in the wintertime.



Bears, tortoises, hedgehogs, squirrels and dormice are some of the animals which hibernate.



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Spring - Moulting

As the weather warms up and the days get longer the animals who grew a winter coat don't need it any more. They shed the thick fur to replace it with a lighter one which could be a different colour.



Animals shedding a fur coat is called moulting.



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Spring - Babies

When the weather begins to become warmer, many animals will have their young. The baby animals find it easier to survive in the warmer weather.



Do you know what a baby sheep is called?

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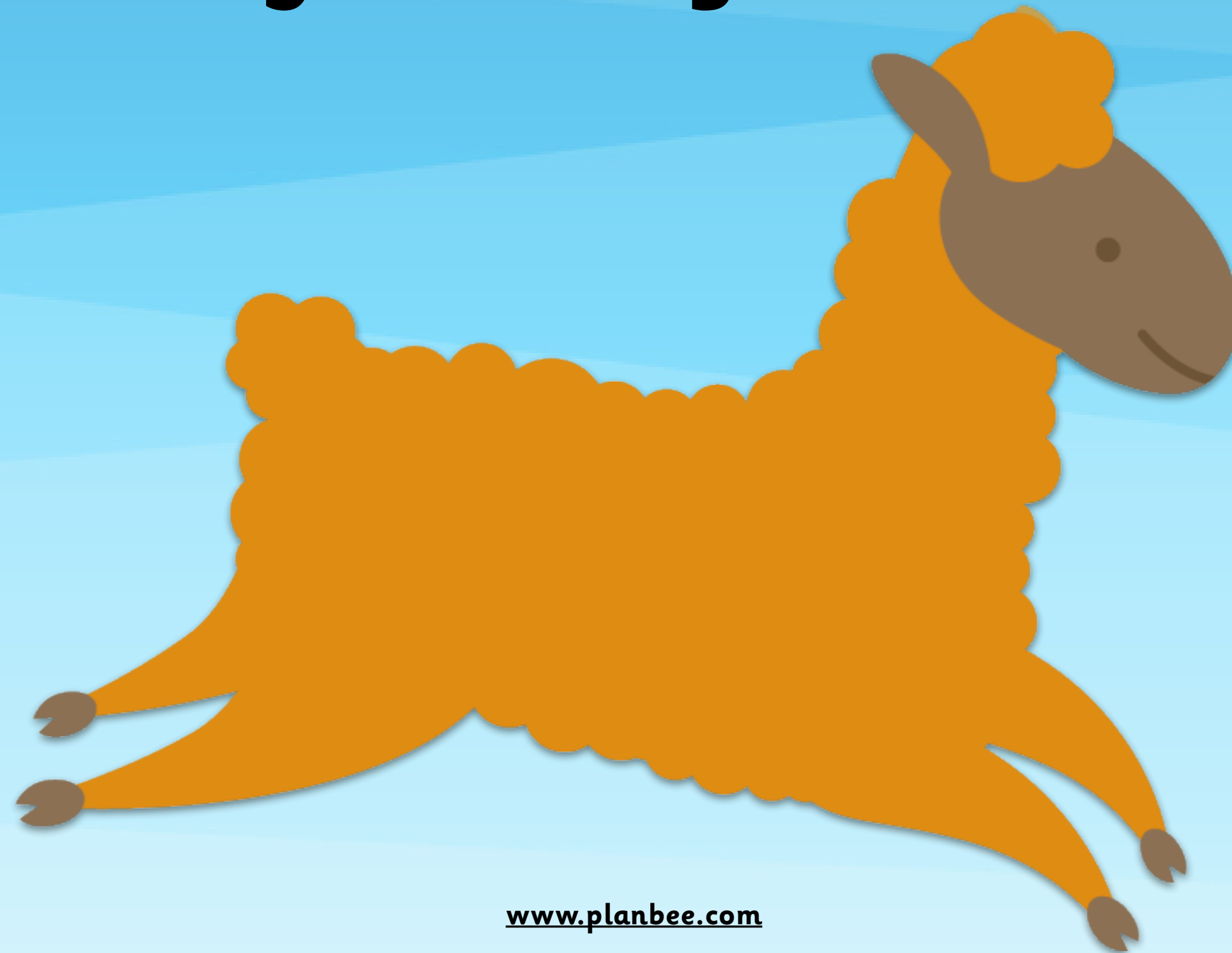


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Summer - Growing

Young animals will spend the warm summer months growing and learning the different skills they need to survive.

Adults will generally be more active.



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Summer - Eating

In summer there is a lot of food available for most animals. They will spend lots of time eating and preparing for winter, when there is less food. Some animals, like foxes, change their diet depending on what's available.

Do you eat any different foods in summer and winter?



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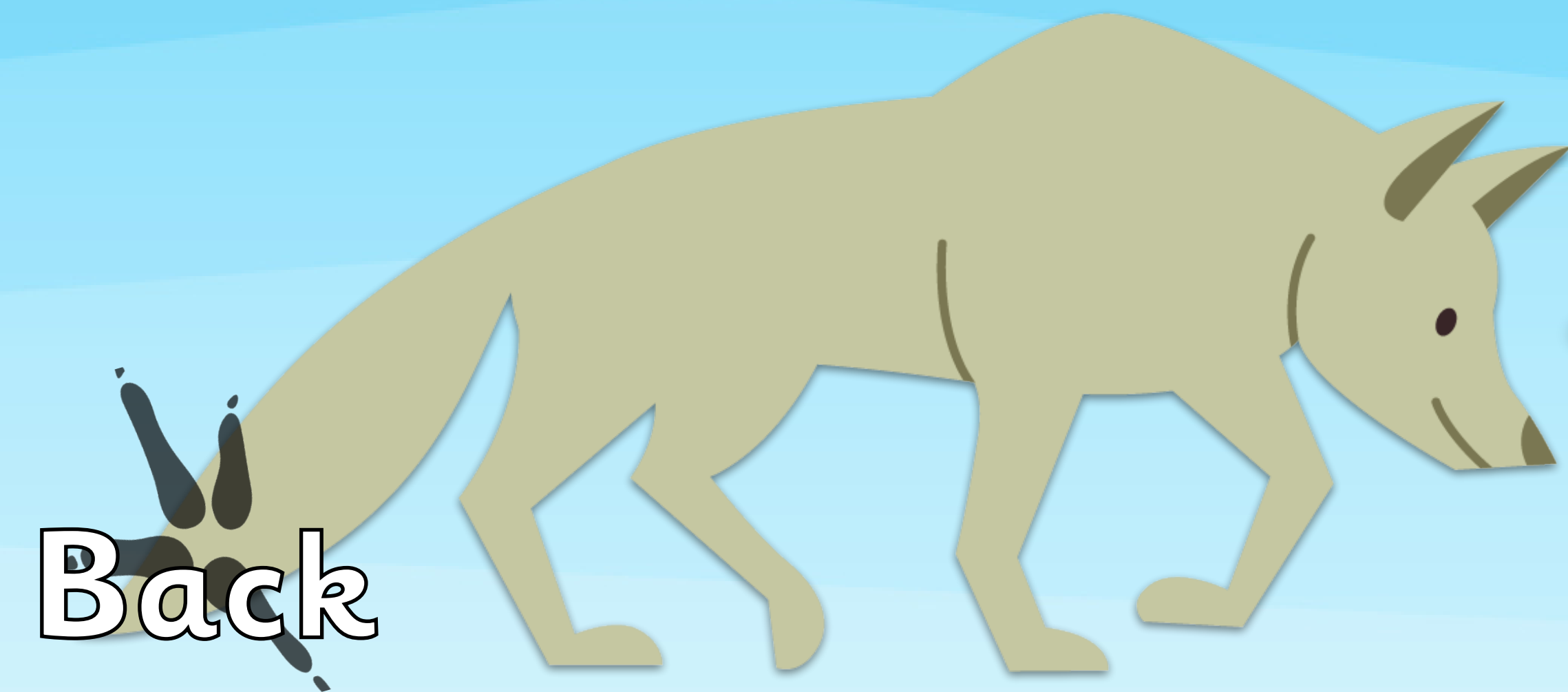
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Autumn - Thick coats

To help protect them against the cold weather, some animals will grow a new, thick coat of fur. Sometimes this might be a different colour to help them blend in with the snow that will come in winter.



This arctic hare needs to hide from predators. Its white fur gives it camouflage in the snow.



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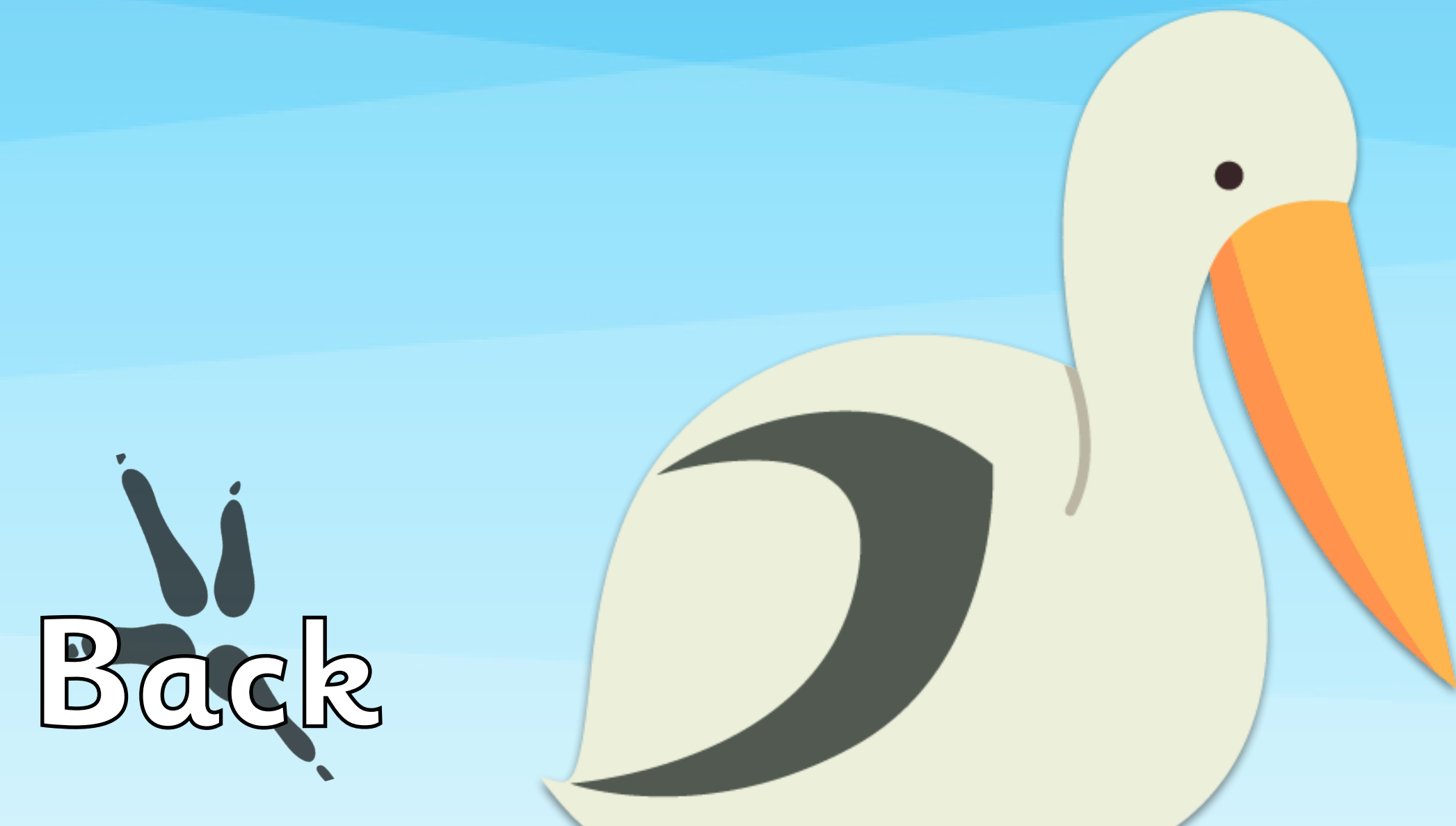
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Autumn - Migration

Some species of birds might be triggered by the shorter days in autumn and fly south to warmer countries. This is called migrating.



Some birds can fly hundreds of miles!

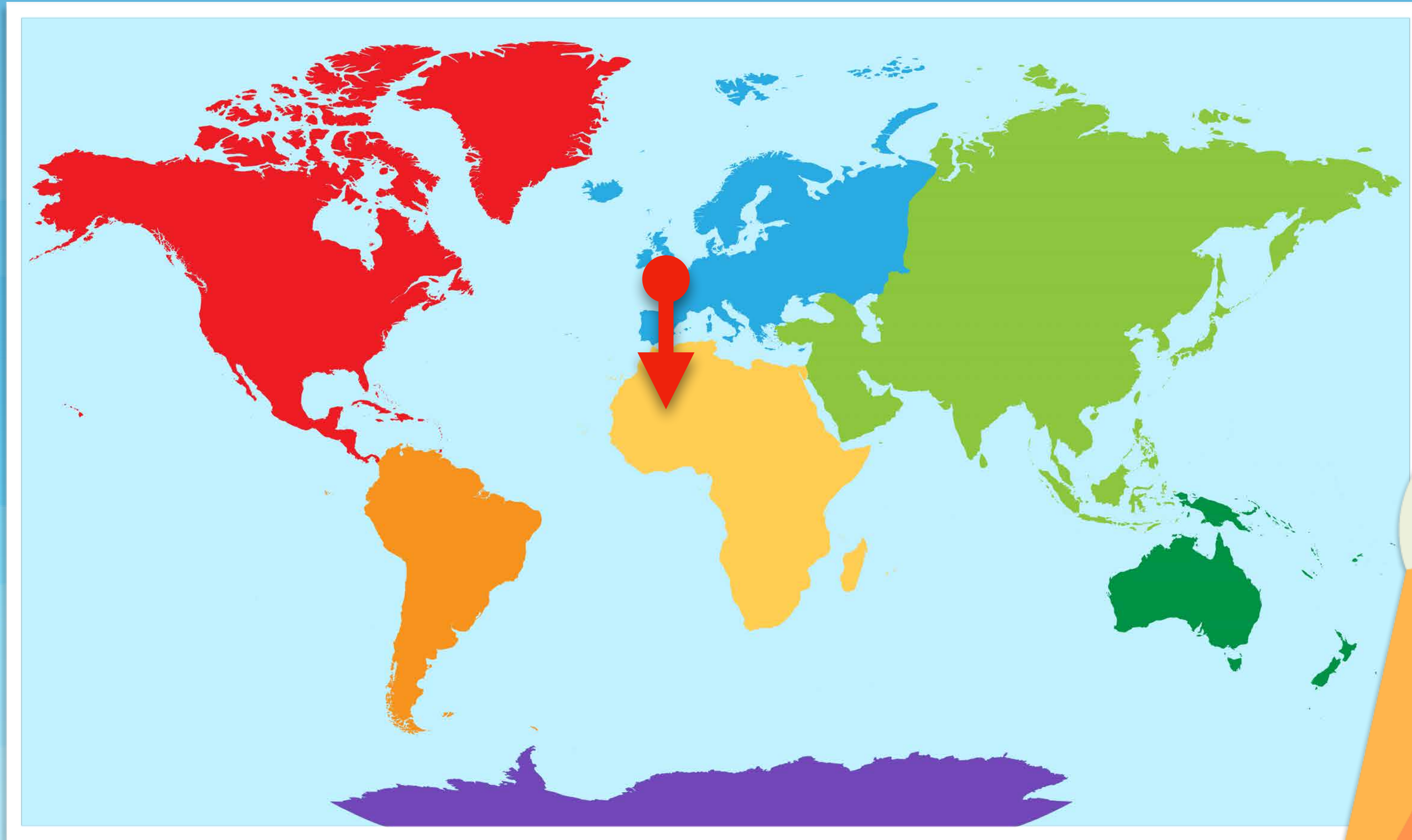


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**When birds migrate from the UK
in winter, they fly south.**

Plenary



**Why do you think
they fly south?**



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**Flying south
means getting
closer to the
equator where the
weather and
climate will be
warmer.**

