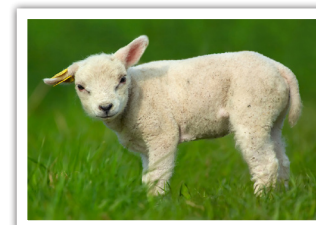


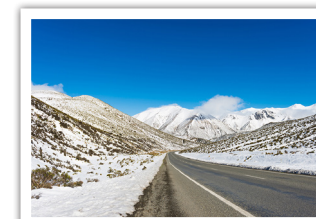
3 CALENDARS

- 1 Cut out each season and put the four seasons in order, beginning with Spring.



- 2 Cut out the months of the year and match them to the seasons we have in New Zealand.

January	April	July	October
February	May	August	November
March	June	September	December

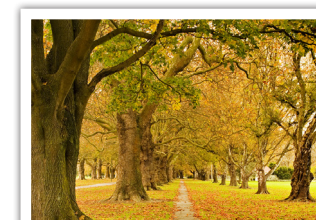


- 3 About how many months does each New Zealand season last?

- 4 In which New Zealand season is your birthday?

- 5 In which New Zealand season do these important dates fall?

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| a January 1st – New Year's Day | b February 6th – Waitangi Day | c April 25th – ANZAC Day |
| d December 25th – Christmas Day | e June – Matariki | f October – Labour Day |



- 6 What other important dates are celebrated each year in New Zealand?

Some celebrations are linked to different calendars. For example, Matariki marks the beginning of the Māori new year, and begins when the constellation Pleiades appears in the night sky. Other celebrations are set by the lunar calendar, for example, Easter and Chinese New Year. You could write the dates when these fall this year on your class calendar.