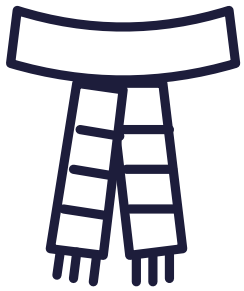
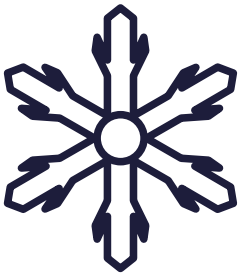
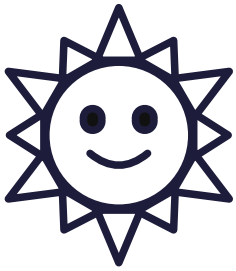
Poem

Level 2 · Year 1–2 · Grade 1–2

Two Seasons, One Day







I pull my woolly hat on tight.
The frost is sparkly, crisp and white.
I call my cousin far away:
‘It’s cold and frosty here today!’

My cousin laughs, ‘Well, not with me!
It’s hot, and I’ve been in the sea.
The sun is high, the sky is blue.
It’s summer here! And what about you?’

Our Earth is tipped a little way,
So when it’s winter where I play,
The other half has summer sun,
And all the seasons swap. What fun!

Questions: Two Seasons, One Day

Name _____ Date _____

1 **What does the child in the first verse put on? Tick one.** Find it 1b

☐ a sun hat ☐ a woolly hat ☐ a raincoat

2 **Where has the cousin been?** Find it 1b

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3 **"The frost is sparkly, crisp and white." Frost is... Tick one.** Word meaning 1a

☐ thin white ice on the ground

☐ warm sand

☐ sea water

4 **Find and copy the word that rhymes with blue.** Word meaning 1a

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5 **Do the two children live near each other? How do you know?** Think it 1d

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6 **The poem says why the seasons swap. What is the reason?** Find it 1b

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Draw a picture for the poem.

Answers: Two Seasons, One Day

Accept answers in the child's own words that show the same understanding.

1 **What does the child in the first verse put on? Tick one.** Find it 1b

- ☐ a sun hat
- ☑ a woolly hat
- ☐ a raincoat

In the text: "I pull my woolly hat on tight."

2 **Where has the cousin been?** Find it 1b

in the sea

In the text: "It's hot, and I've been in the sea."

3 **"The frost is sparkly, crisp and white." Frost is... Tick one.** Word meaning 1a

- ☑ thin white ice on the ground
- ☐ warm sand
- ☐ sea water

In the text: "The frost is sparkly, crisp and white." ... "It's cold and frosty here today!"

4 **Find and copy the word that rhymes with blue.** Word meaning 1a

you

In the text: "And what about you?"

5 **Do the two children live near each other? How do you know?** Think it 1d

Possible answer: No. The cousin is far away, and it is a different season where she lives.

In the text: "I call my cousin far away:" ... "It's summer here!"

6 **The poem says why the seasons swap. What is the reason?** Find it 1b

The Earth is tipped a little way.

In the text: "Our Earth is tipped a little way,"

Facts checked against: NASA Space Place: What causes the seasons?.