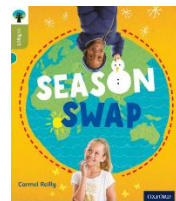


## 'Season Swap'



### Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.



### Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.



Discuss with your child what sort of book this might be? Do they think it is a fiction or non-fiction book? Why?

The features listed below that tell us it is a non-fiction book:

- Contents Page
- Glossary
- Photographs
- Labels
- Captions
- Index Page
- Headings
- Sub-headings

### Questions:

- **Opposite Sides of the World (4)**

Where does Jack live?

Is Australia in the northern or southern hemisphere? (Discuss with your child whether they know what north/south/east/west means?)

What is a hemisphere? Look at the Glossary to find the meaning of words in bold.

- **Seasons and the Sun (5)**

How long does it take Earth to move all the way around the Sun?

When there is less sunshine on a hemisphere what season is it?

- **Summer and Winter (6 & 7)**

How long does daylight last when it is the longest day of summer in Manchester?

What does the word 'temperature' mean?

- **Autumn and Spring (10 & 11)**

"Crunchy autumn leaves"

Can you think of a different word to replace crunchy?

What do you sometimes need to take to school in Spring?

- **Winter and Summer (14 & 15)**

What is the temperature in Manchester in December, January and February?

What event happens in summer in Melbourne?

- **Spring and Autumn (18 & 19)**

When it's spring in the UK, what season is it in Australia?

What is the weather like in Spring in Manchester?

What is the temperature like in Autumn in Melbourne?



- **Season Swap (22 & 23)**

What does the word 'distance' mean?

What is the distance between Manchester and Melbourne?

**Extra ideas-**

- *Can you rewrite the sentence with the correct capital letters?*  
*i love the summer in manchester. today the temperature is 21 degrees celsius!*
- Make a wordsearch using all the words you like from the book.
- Can you use the internet to research more about Melbourne in Australia? What else is different when comparing it to the UK?
- Can you make a travel poster for your favourite place in the world? You can draw pictures and add labels of facts about your chosen place.