

WHY DO SOME TREES BLOSSOM?

In springtime, lots of trees are covered in colourful flowers that we call blossom. Just like other flowers, these are really important for pollination. Trees that blossom often need the help of insects to spread their pollen and grow new trees. Bees, butterflies, and other insects carry pollen from one tree to another.

Look at the pictures and carefully read the words below. Using the words in the word bank to help you, describe why trees need to blossom.



Word bank

smell flowers insects

bees pollen

colours spring

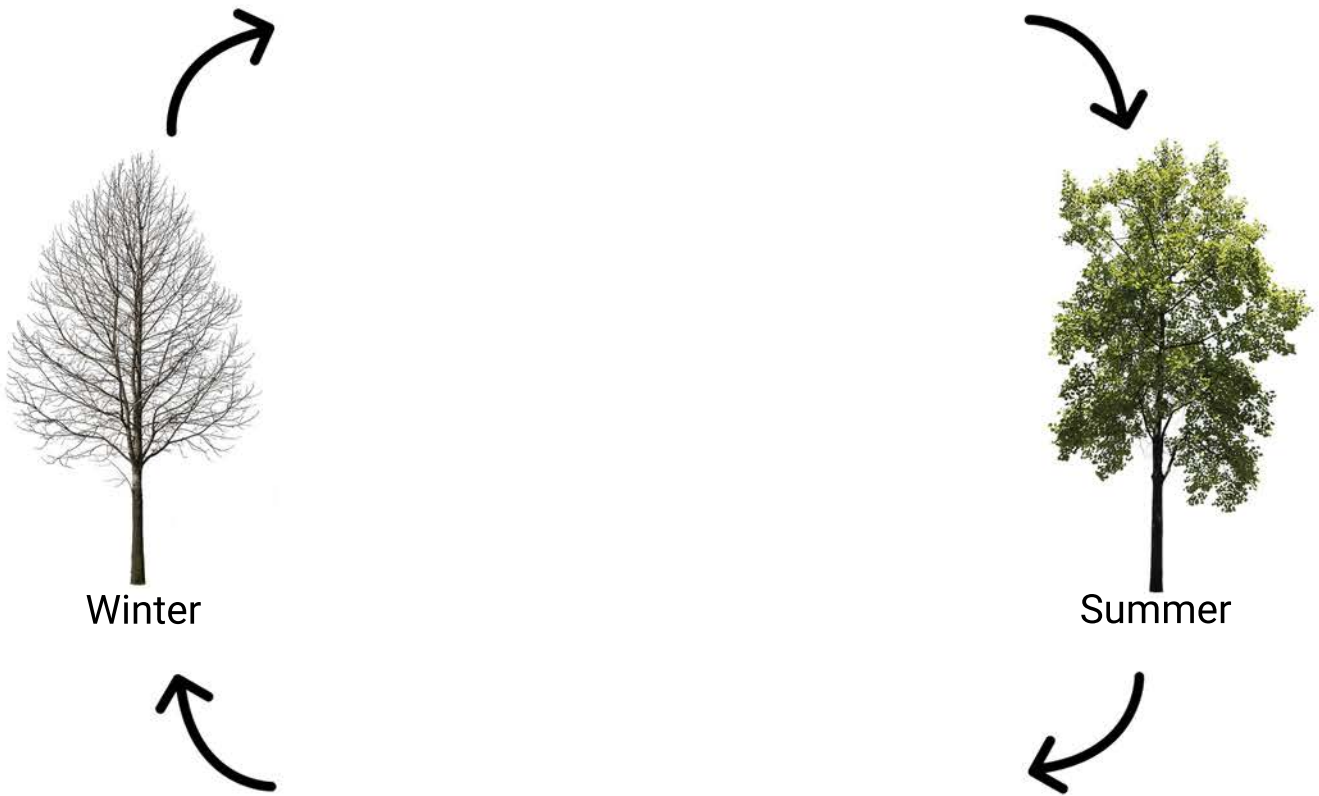


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Different trees bloom at different times. This is a special adaptation that gives trees a better chance of pollination. Most trees blossom in spring and will hold onto their flowers for a few weeks.

These pictures show what a trees looks like at different times of the year. Two of them are missing. Get your colouring pencils ready and complete the diagram.

Spring



Autumn



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