

Important Topic Vocabulary

weather	How hot, cold, windy, wet or dry it is outside.
climate	What the weather is usually like in a given place over a long time.
temperature	How hot or cold it is.
season	These are the 4 parts of the year that have particular weather patterns and hours of daylight.
daylight	Light from the Sun.
hibernate	When animals sleep through winter and wake up in spring
symbol	A picture which has a meaning.

Turn on your TV and watch your local weather report.
Can you spot any of the weather symbols below?

Weather Symbols

What do I already know?

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KNOW what the weather feels like; rain is wet and the sun is warm	rainy.	cloudy	what the weather feels like; rain is wet and the sun is warm	snow	thunder & lightning		
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sunny		sleet		hail		windy	

The 4 seasons of the year

<p style="text-align: center;">Spring</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Summe</p>
<p>In spring, the weather can be changeable. April is known for its showery weather followed by sunshine. Temperatures rise during spring along with the hours of daylight. Spring flowers start to grow and leaves begin to open. Baby animals are born. Spring takes place in March, April and May.</p>	<p>In summer, the weather is usually warm. Trees have full green leaves and the amount of time it is light for during the day is longer. The hottest temperatures in the UK take place in summer. Summer takes place in June, July and August.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Autumn</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Winter</p>
<p>In this season, the hours of daylight get shorter and shorter. In autumn, the weather changes all the time. The leaves change colour and fall off the trees. The weather turns cooler and is often windy and rainy. Some animals, like hedgehogs, hibernate. Autumn takes place in September, October and November.</p>	<p>In winter, we have colder weather and sometimes it snows and can be frosty. The trees have no leaves and the amount of time it is light during the day is at its shortest. The coldest temperatures in the UK take place in winter. Winter takes place in December, January and February.</p>

Think about the 4 seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. What clothes would you wear in each season and why?



Suggested Activities:

- Keep a weather diary.
- Go on an autumn walk.
- Talk about the weather each day.
- Watch the weather forecast on television.
- Talk about the clothes you would wear for different types of weather.
- Make a season's tree.
- Make a weather mobile.



Wonderful Websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkvv4wx>
- <https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/seasons-and-change-3c8a>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmSKsyJ15yg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksGiLaIx39c>
- <https://www.weatherwizkids.com/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/weather>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/entertainment-arts-21034217/how-to-make-clouds-indoors-the-art-of-berndnaut-smilde>
- <https://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/rainy-day-nursery-rhymes/>

Brilliant Books

The Wind Blew – Pat Hitchins

Elmer and the Wind – David McKee

Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burningham

Little Cloud – Eric Carle

See Inside Weather and Climate – Usborne



