



Year 1/2 Geography Knowledge Organiser: What is the weather?



Subject Specific Skills

Name weather types in the UK.
Identify daily changes in weather.
Identify seasonal changes across a year.
Recognise weather symbols.
Locate hot and cold countries of the world.
Make simple observations about the weather in the UK.
Use basic subject specific vocabulary.

Prior Learning

Name, locate and identify four countries which form the UK
Know the capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas

Key Knowledge:

The weather in the United Kingdom can change from day to day. The four **seasons** have particular weather patterns



The weather affects what we do and what we wear. If it is rainy, we wear **waterproof** clothes when we go outside. When it is **hot** we wear sun cream to protect us.

Key Vocabulary

Seasons - Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

Observations - What you notice when you look carefully at something.

Waterproof - Keeps out water.

Temperature - A measure of how hot or cold something is.

Thermometer - An instrument used to measure temperature.

Climates - The usual weather conditions of an area.

Drought - When there is no rainfall for a long time.

Blizzard - A very heavy snowstorm with high winds.

Hurricane - A storm with extremely strong winds.

Key Knowledge:

In a **weather** forecast, symbols are used to show what the weather will be like in a particular area.



Countries near the **equator** have hotter **climates** and the Arctic and Antarctic have much colder **climates**.



Different instruments can be used to measure and record the **weather**.



weather vane



thermometer



rain gauge



barometer