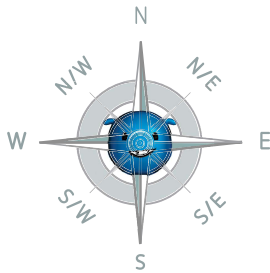


The United Kingdom



Weather – Seasons

There are four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter .

Each season brings a different type of weather.

In spring, the weather begins to get warmer.

Flowers start to grow and baby animals are born.



Spring

After spring comes summer.

The weather gets even hotter and fruits begin to ripen.

There is a lot more sunshine in summer.



Summer

After the summer comes autumn.

It starts to get cooler in autumn. Leaves on the trees change colour and fall off.



Autumn

Next comes winter.

Winter is the coldest season. It gets dark early in winter and it might snow!

What is your favourite season?



Winter

Key words:

change

cooler

ripen

seasons

sunshine



Guided Reading – Weather – Seasons Discussion Sheet

Before Reading – Prediction activity

Ask your students these questions before and after reading the text. Have students skim the text to help with prediction before reading.

Statement	Before	Reading	After	Reading
	Yes	No	Yes	No
A. Based on the pictures, you are going to read about deserts.				
B. There are four seasons.				
C. Flowers grow in the spring.				
D. Winter is the coldest season.				

During Reading – Help with pronunciation, understanding and decoding.

After Reading – Have students complete the following activities on an erasable white board or on a blank sheet of paper. Students should share responses after each question. You can document responses below.

1. During which season is there a lot of sunshine?
2. During which season do the leaves on the trees change colour?
3. Write a new word you have learned in this text. (Check spelling)
4. What season does snow usually fall in?

Notes:

WEATHER – SEASONS

Finish the sentences.

1. The four seasons are spring, _____, autumn
and _____.
2. Each season brings a different type of _____.

Tick the answer.

3. Flowers start to grow and baby animals are born in...

summer ☐

autumn ☐

winter ☐

spring ☐

4. Leaves on the trees change colour and fall off in...

spring ☐

summer ☐

autumn ☐

winter ☐

Answer the question below.

5. What is the weather like in winter? _____

Tell Odd which is your favourite season and why?





WEATHER – SEASONS

1. Draw lines to fix the broken sentences.

After spring comes

coldest season.

Leaves on the trees change

summer.

Winter is the

colour in autumn.

2. Name the four seasons.

3. The capital letter and punctuation mark are missing.

Put them back in.

what is your favourite season

4. Choose a word from the box to finish the sentences.

ripen

cooler

sunshine

change

There is a lot more _____ in summer.

In summer, fruits begin to _____.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF WEATHER



Temperature

Temperature is a measurement of how hot or cold something is.

A thermometer is used to measure temperature.

When the air temperature is high for a long time we call it a 'heatwave'.



It's just below 0 degrees, Celsius

Precipitation

Precipitation means water falling from the sky. It can be:

Rain

Snow

Sleet

Hail

Heavy rain may cause a flood. Hailstones are small balls of ice that form in storm clouds.



Hailstones as large as golfballs!



It is hard to see this bridge in the fog

Visibility

Visibility is how far you can see.

On a clear day, visibility is good. On a foggy day, visibility is poor.

Clouds

Clouds are all made up of millions of tiny water droplets. But there are many different types.

Clouds can be a sign that the weather is about to change.

When you see dark storm clouds in the sky, it may be about to thunder.



Cumulus clouds are white and fluffy-looking

DIFFERENT TYPES OF WEATHER



Wind

Wind is moving air. One day there might be a gentle breeze, and the next, a strong storm.

Wind can be used to move sailing boats. But when the wind is very strong, it can be dangerous.

Hurricanes are massive storms with strong winds. Tornadoes are smaller, but can still do lots of damage!



Gusts of wind are caught by the sails of these boats

Everyday weather

In the UK, the weather is different every day.

Sometimes wet and windy, the next calm and dry.

In other places, like hot deserts, the weather might not change for weeks, or even months.



What will the weather be like tomorrow?



Key words:



cause droplet hurricanes precipitation temperature
thermometer tornadoes visibility

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Wet weather can cause problems. Heavy rain may cause a flood. Hailstones are small balls of ice that form in storm clouds.



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Visibility is how far you can see. On a clear day, visibility is good. On a foggy day, visibility is poor.

Cars have bright lights called fog lamps that drivers switch on to make sure they can be seen.

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DIFFERENT TYPES OF WEATHER



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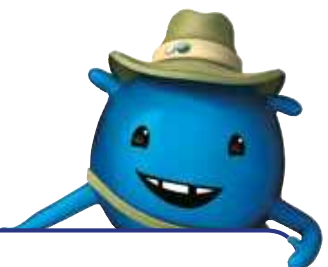
People are getting better at forecasting the weather, as we learn more about how the weather works.



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Key words:



cause

droplet

hazard

hurricanes

precipitation

temperature

thermometer

tornadoes

visibility

Check Your Understanding – Different Types of Weather



1. Which sentences are true and which are false? Tick the answer.

Sentence	True	False
A ruler is used to measure temperature.		✓
Precipitation means water falling from the sky.		
In the UK the weather doesn't change for weeks or even months.		
Wind is a type of precipitation.		
Dark clouds mean it might be about to thunder.		

2. When temperature is high for a long time we call it a...
- _____
3. What in the sky could give you a clue that the weather is about to change?
- _____
- _____
- _____

4. Which is not a type of precipitation? Tick the answer.

rain ☐ wind ☐

snow ☐ hail ☐

5. Draw what the weather is like outside your classroom.



Tell me, Odd, one thing you have learned about weather that you didn't know before.

Extension Activity: Create a front cover for a new book about weather. Include a title and pictures. Look at other book covers to give you ideas!

Vocabulary Builder – *Different Types of Weather*



1. Think of **one word** to describe hailstones.

2. What **two words** would you use to describe the weather today?

_____ & _____

3. Draw a line to link each key word to its definition.

Terms

Definitions

Hurricanes	How far you can see
Visibility	When the temperature is high for a long time
Heatwave	Massive storms with strong winds

4. Circle the adjectives and underline the nouns below.

a) Heavy rain may cause a flood.

b) Hurricanes are massive storms with strong winds.

5. Choose two of the key words below and write a new sentence for each.

hurricane	temperature	cloud	snow
Word	Sentence		
<i>Example:</i> temperature	On a hot day, the air temperature is high.		

6. Make the sentence below more descriptive.

In the sky, I can see clouds. → _____

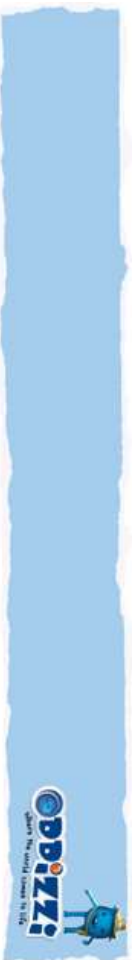
Explore Text Features



1. What type of text is this? How do you know?
Complete the sentences.

This is a(n) _____ text. I know
this because _____

2. What is the main title of the text?



3. Find a subtitle and copy it below.

4. How do the subtitles help you understand the text?
Subtitles help me understand the text because _____

5. Draw a new picture and write a caption for it.

6. Why are captions included generally below pictures?

7. Create your own key words! Choose five words
from the text that you think are very important.



Key words:

