



The Weather, UK Year 1 Term 3

Enquiry Question	Pupils should be taught about: Key concept						
NC Objectives							
Curriculum Coherence		Prior Knowledge Types of weather, snow, sun, ice, wind.			Future Learning Weather and climates around the world including hot and cold climates.		
	Vocabulary Climate, weather, symbols, temperature, United Kingdom, seasons, country, extreme, snow, rain, sun, cold, hot, warnings, storm, ice	High Quality Text TROB SEASONS OUT AND ADOLT A THAT FROM BY THE PROPERTY OF	Weather is all of the sunny in	ptions stays the same. s the same across JK. It always been ummer etc. eriences of snow very limited-could as extreme unusual a lot more	Assessment Distance Marking Sheet End of topic assessment – informs planning. Oracy – informs retrieval questions	Cross Curricular Links Science-Seasons and weather Maths-reading and recording weather	





	frequent in other areas of the UK.		
Knowledge Sequence	Lesson 1 – What can we find out about the United Kingdom? Recap the names and location of the 4 countries in the United Kingdom. Carry out research to find out about the characteristics of the 4 countries of the United Kingdom including key human and physical features, lakes, rivers, mountains, landscapes, culture and the climate. Have a research area (table) for each country which includes maps, photographs, capital cities, flags, special food and significant people from that country. Pupils to draw pictures and write key words about each country and save for next week. Lesson 2 – Why is each country in the United Kingdom special? Revisit the information from last week and use this to create a leaflet for tourists about the four countries of the UK. Stick in books. Which country in the UK would be the most interesting to visit and why? Present to a group why they should visit this country.	Locational Knowledge Name the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom, its countries and key capital cities. Place Knowledge To name and recognise the human and physical geography of places. Ask and answer geographical questions such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place? Express own views about a place, people and environment. Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Identify land use.	
	Learn about the 4 seasons and the weather you would expect to see in each season in the UK. How does nature help you know what seasons we are in? What might we do in each season? How does the weather change in each season? Lesson 4 – What is the weather like in the UK? Learn that the UK has a temperate climate and that different areas of the UK experiences different weather. Some areas are windier, wetter, drier or colder. Extreme weather in the UK- heat waves July 2022, low temperatures December 2022, Storm Eunice February 2022, Snow and storm Darcey in Scotland 2021. https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/past-uk-weather-events	Physical and Human Geography Name some types of weather and describe the weather associated with the four seasons in the United Kingdom. Ask questions about the weather and seasons. Express opinions about the seasons and relate the changes to changes in clothing and activities.	
	Lesson 5 - How do we record the weather? Explore: weather charts, symbols, weather maps and videos. Watch a weather forecast. Use the daily weather record to record the daily weather for Autumn and Winter in Newquay. How was the weather in Autumn different from the weather in Winter? Look at rainfall, temperature, Revisit later for Spring and Summer.	Physical and Human Geography Name some types of weather and describe the weather associated with the four seasons in the United Kingdom. Ask questions about the weather and seasons.	





	Observe and record the daily weather and temperature. Compare these each half term to recognise how weather changes in each season. Express opinions about the seasons and relate the changes to changes in clothing and activities.
Lesson 6 – What can be used to record weather? Look at different tools used to record weather, thermometer, rain gauge, wind vane. Create a class weather station and place in the playground. Use this to record the weather for the next week. Repeat this for a week in each season. (Continue into Year 2 for Autumn). https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/met-office-for-schools/other-content/other-resources/weather-station/index	Physical and Human Geography Observe and record the daily weather and temperature. Compare these each half term to recognise how weather changes in each season. Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.