

KEY VOCABULARY

Seasonal weather patterns	The weather in the UK is usually similar within each of the seasons.
Weather	What the atmosphere is like daily.
Weather forecast	To predict what the weather will be like
Extreme weather	Weather that does not follow the usual pattern.
Climate	The pattern of weather over years.
Temperature	The degree of heat measure in Celsius.
Physical features	Natural objects (mountains, deserts).
Human features	Something that was built by humans.

KEY FACTS:

- The weather can have a huge impact on our lives.
- The weather in the UK changes as we move through the seasons.
- The weather can be different on the same day, in the UK.

Extreme Weather

Flooding



Heavy rain or high tides can cause serious floods. Water rises and has nowhere to go and so builds up. This can destroy crops or whole villages and towns.

Drought



Droughts are water shortages due to a lack of rain, surface water or ground water. A drought can last for months or years and cause crops to fail and drinking water to become harder to find.

LINKS IN THE CURRICULUM:

Year 1 - Seasons

WHAT I ALREADY KNOW:

There are 4 countries in the United Kingdom, each with their own capital city:

- England (London)
- Scotland (Edinburgh)
- Wales (Cardiff)
- Northern Ireland (Belfast)

The 4 seasons are:
 Autumn Winter
 Spring Summer



WHAT I AM LEARNING ABOUT:

The United Kingdom:

- Seasonal weather patterns
- Daily weather patterns
- The affect of the weather on humans
- Some characteristics of the 4 countries, their capital cities and surrounding seas.
- Some physical features
- Weather symbols on a map
- Compass points on a map



Weather Forecasts

Most of us are interested in what the weather will be like. A forecast tells us what it might be like in the next few hours or weeks.

Blizzard: A snow storm with very high winds

Gale: A very strong wind

Hail: Hard, frozen rain that falls in showers