

UK Weather

Vocabulary

The four seasons

Autumn



Leaves change colour and fall. Harvest time is in autumn.

Spring



Flowers begin to grow. Some baby animals are born.

Winter



The coldest time of the year. Some animals hibernate.

Summer



The hottest time of the year. Flowers and trees are in full bloom.

Temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is
Weather forecast	A prediction of what the weather will be like
Symbols	Pictures or signs to help us understand something
Waterproof	Keeps out water

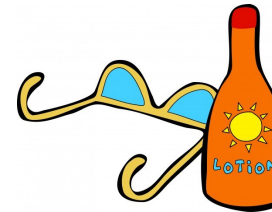
Key Facts



Weather symbols are used to record what the weather is like where we live

Weather forecasts help us to decide what clothes to wear before we go out

Wellingtons or sunglasses and sun cream?



Different materials are used to protect us from the weather

Wellingtons are made out of rubber and are waterproof

Sunglasses are made from plastic and protect our eyes from the sun's rays

Day length

The longest day of the year in the UK is in mid-summer. This falls on June 21st.

Summer solstice



The shortest day of the year in the UK is in mid-winter. This falls on December 21st.

Winter solstice



What you will learn by the end of the unit

I can:

- Talk about weather and know that it can change daily
- Talk about how weather changes seasonally in the UK.
- Explain why I need different clothes to suit the weather
- Present information about the weather
- Use words to describe the weather