

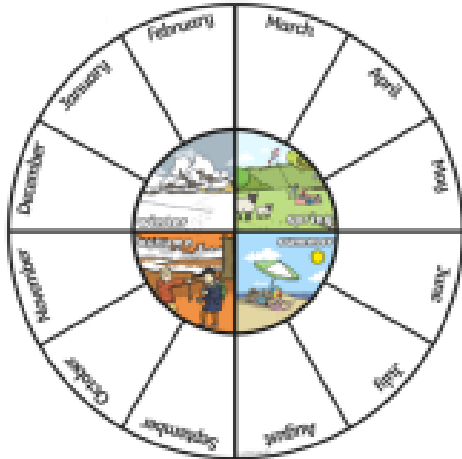


Hedgehogs Class KS1-Summer Term- Geography Knowledge Organiser – Weather

Key Vocabulary

seasons	The year is divided into four seasons : spring, summer, autumn and winter.	weather forecast	A prediction of what the weather will be like in the future.
observations	What you notice when you look carefully at something.	symbols	Pictures or signs that help us understand something.
record	Keep information about something that has happened, e.g. in writing or pictures.	extreme	Beyond what is normal.
temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is.	drought	When there is no rainfall for a long time.
thermometer	An instrument used to measure temperature .	flooding	When usually dry land is covered with a large amount of water.
United Kingdom	Made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Sometimes known as the UK.	blizzard	A very heavy snowstorm with high winds.
affects	Makes a difference to.	heatwave	Unusually hot weather over a long period.
waterproof	Keeps out water.	hurricane	A storm with extremely strong winds.
		climate	The usual weather conditions of an area.

The weather **affects** what we do and what we wear. If it is rainy, we wear **waterproof** clothes when we go outside.



If it is hot, we need to wear sun cream and a sun hat.



Key Knowledge

Our Weather

The weather in the **United Kingdom** can change from day to day. The four **seasons** have particular weather patterns. You could keep a weather diary by measuring the **temperature** (using a **thermometer**) and **recording** your **observations**.



Weather around the World

In some places around the world, the weather can be **extreme** and this can be dangerous.



Weather Dangers

People need to take special care in **extreme** weather such as: **droughts**, **flooding**, **blizzards**, **heatwaves** and **hurricanes**. **Extreme** weather can **affect** our surroundings as well as us.



Countries around the world have different **climates**. Countries near the equator have hotter **climates** and the Arctic and Antarctic have much colder **climates**. **Climates** can **affect** many things, such as which plants can grow. Many animals are specially adapted to the climate they live in.

Climates

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



