Key Facts

- There are many different weather types in the UK
- The 4 main weather types in the UK are windy, snow, rain, sunny
- There are 4 seasons winter, autumn, spring and summer
- Typically some months of the year fall into each season:

Autumn - September - November

Winter - December - February

Spring - March - May Summer - June - August

- The weather changes throughout the different seasons
- The weather impacts our lives in terms of what we wear, how we feel, things we do.
- A Rain gauge is used to measure rainfall
- Weather forecasts show weather conditions in different parts of the country and around the world.
- Weather symbols help us understand types of weather.
- Weather can sometimes be dangerous. Snow storms can affect travel, Floods and storms can destroy homes.
- Some of these dangerous weather types are Snow, storms, floods, heatwaves.
- We can stay safe in different types of weather by not lookingdirectly at the sun even when wearing sunglasses, applying sunsreen, wearing warm, protective clothing in snow and wintry conditions etc.
- Countries have different climates Countries closer to the equator have warmer weather.



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Core Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Weather	The condition outside at a particular time and place.
United Kingdom	a country consisting of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ire- land.
Seasons	One of the four parts of the year.
Autumn	The season between summer and winter
Winter	The coldest season of the year
Spring	The season after winter
Summer	The warmest season of the year
Symbols	a mark or character used as a representation of an object, function, or process,
Equator	a line notionally drawn on the earth equidistant from the poles, dividing the earth into northern and south- ern hemispheres
North/ South Poles	the most northern/southern point of the earth











Links to Previous Knowledge

In EYFS, under the understanding of the world ELG, children will have learnt about some of the important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.

They will have talked about some of the similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries including weather in these countries.

Key skills and concepts:

Children will be able to:

- Investigate their surroundings
- Use information books/pictures as sources of information.
- Use globes, atlases and maps.
- Use geographical appropriate vocabulary.

Key Questions

- What is the weather like in our country?
- What impact does the weather have on our lives?
- How can we measure how much rainfall we have?
- What do weather forecasts show?
- Can weather be dangerous?
- What the weather is like in other parts of the world?





