



Topic: What is the weather like in the UK?

Year: 1

Strand: Human and Physical

What should I already know?

- Different types of **weather**.
- The **months** of the year.
- What the **weather** is like in the different **seasons**.
- Some changes between **seasons**.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

What are the four **seasons**?

- There are four **seasons**:
- **Autumn**- September, October, November
 - **Winter** – December, January, February
 - **Spring** – March, April, May
 - **Summer** – June, July, August

What happens in **autumn**?



- The **temperature** gets colder.
- Leaves change colour and begin to fall.
- Days get shorter and nights get longer.
- The **weather** may be slightly sunny, windy or rainy.



sunny



windy



rainy

What happens in **winter**?



- The **temperature** gets even colder than in **autumn**.
- Most trees have completely lost their leaves.
- **Winter** has the shortest days and longest nights.
- People might build snowmen.
- People eat hot food like soups.
- People need their heating and fire on.
- People wear jumpers, hats, scarves and gloves.
- The **weather** may be rainy, windy and snowy.
- There could be frost and ice.



snowman



soup



jumper



scarf



gloves

What happens in **spring**?



- The **temperature** gets warmer.
- Leaves begin to appear on trees.
- Many plants begin to grow.
- Lambs are born and chicks start to hatch.



plant



lamb



chick

What happens in **summer**?



- The **temperature** gets even warmer and can be hot.
- Days get longer and nights get shorter.
- People go to the beach, cut the grass and have picnics.
- It is very important that you wear sun cream, sun hats and sunglasses to keep safe.



picnic



beach



cutting the grass

Vocabulary

autumn	season between summer and winter where the weather becomes colder and leaves fall off
conditions	appearance or state of something
cycle	events that repeat in a pattern
defrost	to remove frost or ice
hibernate	to hide or sleep for a long time
humid	when the air is warm but damp
lifestyle	how people live and the activities they do
month	a year is divided into 12 months like January and February
moon	object that travels around Earth
muggy	when it is very warm and humid
season	a time of year which has its own weather and conditions
spring	season between winter and summer – weather is usually warmer and plants start to grow
summer	season between spring and autumn – weather is usually warm or hot
sunrise	when the sun comes up in the morning
sunset	when the sun goes down at night
temperature	how hot or cold something is
weather	what the sky and air are like, such as sunshine or rain
winter	season between autumn and spring - weather is usually cold

