

Links to prior learning
–the weather in
Kingston

Year 1 – Weather in the UK

Links to other subjects
Science – the four seasons
UTW – countries and the
local area

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
weather	The day-to-day conditions of a place
weather forecast	A prediction of what the weather will be like
temperature	A degree of how hot or cold something is as measured by a thermometer
rain (precipitation)	Water droplets that fall from clouds
clouds	A large collection of tiny droplets or water or ice crystals
season	The four stages of the year marked by weather patterns and daylight hours
equator	Imaginary line dividing the Earth into northern and southern hemispheres
north and south poles	The North Pole is the northernmost point on Earth. The South Pole is the southernmost point on the Earth.

Key concepts, facts and sticky knowledge
Seasons are created by the Earth's rotation around the sun.
Autumn – cooler weather, less daylight, crisp mornings
Winter – cold, rain, wind and snow; dark by late afternoon
Spring – warm sunny days with some rain; more daylight
Summer – hot, dry days; long daylight hours
Some places are very cold. This is because they are further away from the equator.
The UK has seasons but some places or countries do not.
By the end of this period of learning, the children should be able to use geographical language to describe the weather in the UK and locate hot and cold areas of the world.

