

Geography Year 1 Spring Term Wonderful Weather

Prior Learning: talking about daily weather in Year R

Theme: Wonderful Weather

Concept: Environment



Children will learn about different types of weather and how they affect us. We will look at hot and cold countries of the world and how they are different to the UK.

Words we will know!

Spring, summer, autumn and winter which each have different weather



Predicting what the weather will be like

1. What is the weather?

TWAL: to understand what the weather is like where we live

Children will investigate what we mean by the weather and how the weather changes with where you live. They will talk about different types of weather and where in the UK we might experience these.



4. Dangerous weather

TWAL: to keep safe in dangerous weather

Children are going to learn about how we should behave in really hot and really cold weather. They will discuss how we can protect ourselves and why we should.



The sun can be dangerous so we use sun cream and shade to protect ourselves.

2. How does the weather affect us?

TWAL: to describe different types of weather through the seasons

Children will discuss changes which occur in the weather throughout the year. We will look at what different activities we do according to the weather and how we might dress appropriately for different weather types.



The seasons are spring, summer, autumn and winter.

5. What's it like in a hot country?

TWAL: to identify countries where it is hot

Children will use world maps and atlases to talk about hot countries in the world. We will talk about how it is different to the UK and what adaptations have to be made for people and animals who live there.



Africa is a hot country.

3. Forecasting the weather

TWAL: to understand the weather forecast

Children will discover what we mean by the weather forecast and look at the different symbols that might be used. They will think about why the forecast might be useful.



6. What's it like in a cold country?

TWAL: to identify countries where it is cold

Children will use world maps and atlases to talk about cold countries in the world. We will talk about how it is different to the UK and what adaptations have to be made for people and animals who live there.



The Arctic is a cold area of the world.