

| Y2 Is it raining or is it pouring?                  |  |  |  |
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|   | Daily weather patterns   |  |  |
| Links made with                                     | Science: Uses of everyday materials  |  |  |
| other subjects                                      | Maths: Measure   |  |  |
| The BIG Question                                    | How can I find out what the weather is like?   |  |  |
| The BIG Outcome                                     | Present a weather forecast.  |  |  |
|   | Ideas: Green Screen, video, powerpoint, iMovie, information writing.                                     |  |  |
| Geography   | <ul> <li>Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom</li> </ul>                   |  |  |
| objectives  | Use and construct basic symbols  |  |  |
| (link to NC)  |  |  |  |
| Prior knowledge                                     | Children already know:   |  |  |
| What prior knowledge is                             | Y1 – Look out of your window, what can you see? The Seasons  |  |  |
| needed for children to be successful in this unit?  |  |  |  |
| Future learning                                     | This unit gives prior knowledge to:  |  |  |
| Consider the conceptual                             | Y4 – The journey to the sea. Water cycle   |  |  |
| knowledge within a                                  | Science – Y4 States of Matter. Water cycle.  |  |  |
| subject that pupils need<br>for future learning not | ,  |  |  |
| just the recall of facts but                        |  |  |  |
| the importance of                                   |  |  |  |
| concepts  |  |  |  |
| Geographical  | Geographical Skills  |  |  |
| strands   | •  |  |  |
|   | Locational Knowledge   |  |  |
|   | •  |  |  |
|   | Place Knowledge  |  |  |
|   | To know key characteristics of the UK.   |  |  |
|   | Environmental, human and physical geography  |  |  |
|   | To know weather patterns in the UK.  |  |  |
| Vocabulary/   | Rain, wind, snow, sun, cloud, weather, season, forecast, temperature.                                    |  |  |
| Glossary  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge   | The knowledge that children will learn and remember:   |  |  |
| (see italics for knowledge to remember)             | 1. Weather in the UK can change. We have rain, sun, wind, cloud and sometimes                            |  |  |
| toremembery   | snow.  |  |  |
|   | 2. A weather forecast shows us what the weather will be. It uses symbols and refers                      |  |  |
|   | to temperature as well.  |  |  |
|   | 3. Temperature is measured in <sup>o</sup> C and measure with a thermometer.                             |  |  |
|   | 4. We can investigate the weather ourselves:   |  |  |
|   | - A rain gauge can measure waterfall. We can make this using a plastic bottle and a                      |  |  |
|   | cm measure.  |  |  |
|   | - A wind gauge will show if it is windy or not. This can be made with a circular frame and tissue paper. |  |  |
|   | frame and tissue paper.<br>- To measure sun/ cloud coverage you can split a window pane into 10 squares. |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |
|   | Count the number of squares that are sunny/ cloudy to give a /10 measure of the sunniness/cloudiness.    |  |  |
|   | <ol> <li>If we look at the weather pattern over a period of time (a week) it is possible to</li> </ol>   |  |  |
|   | work out what the season might be:   |  |  |
|   | (Average weather patterns)   |  |  |
|   | Spring – temp= 4 – 12 °C rainfall = average 8cm  |  |  |
|   | Summer – temp = $7 - 20$ °C rainfall = average 6cm   |  |  |
|   | Autumn – temp = $3 - 17 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ rainfall = average 8.5cm                                       |  |  |
|   | Winter – temp = $1 - 6 \ ^{\circ}C$ rainfall = average 8cm   |  |  |
|   | 6. CHILDREN WILL HAVE INVESTIGATED MEASURING THE WEATHER   |  |  |
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## **Geography Scheme of Work**

|                   | 7. | CHILDREN WILL HAVE USED SYMBOLS TO CREATE A WEATHER FORECAST                     |
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| SEND expectations | 1. | Weather in the UK can change. We have rain, sun, wind, cloud and sometimes       |
|                   |    | snow.  |
|                   | 2. | A weather forecast shows us what the weather will be. It uses symbols and refers |
|                   |    | to temperature as well.  |
|                   | 3. | Temperature is measured in <sup>o</sup> C and measure with a thermometer.        |
|                   | 4. | We measure rainfall in cm.   |
|                   | 5. | CHILDREN WILL HAVE INVESTIGATED MEASURING THE WEATHER                            |
|                   | 6. | CHILDREN WILL HAVE USED SYMBOLS TO CREATE A WEATHER FORECAST                     |
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