

# Year 1 Geography Knowledge

## Organiser – What is the weather like in the UK?

### Weather Patterns in the UK across the seasons

Season	Weather Pattern
<b>Winter (December, January, February)</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is the coldest season of the year.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The days are shorter.</li> </ul> </li> <li>It will be windier and can be rainy.</li> <li>We also see weather like snow, sleet and ice.</li> <li>People have to wear lots of warm clothing such as coats, gloves, scarves and hats.</li> </ul>
<b>Spring (March, April, May)</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The days begin to get warmer.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It will get dark later.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Plants will start to grow and flower.</li> </ul>
<b>Summer (June, July, August)</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer is the hottest season of the year.</li> <li>It is usually dry in the Summer, even though some days can be rainy.</li> <li>In the Summer you will wear light clothes such as t-shirts, shorts and dresses.</li> <li>In the Summer many people will visit places like the beach.</li> </ul>
<b>Autumn (September, October, November)</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The days will get shorter and it will be much cooler.</li> <li>The leaves will fall off the trees.</li> <li>It will start to get dark earlier.</li> <li>People will start to wear warm clothing like coats.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is rainy and windy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Key Vocabulary and definitions

<b>Country</b>	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
<b>Capital City</b>	The place where a country's government has its headquarters.
<b>Weather</b>	The condition of the outside world at any time.
<b>Seasons</b>	The 4 divisions of the year.
<b>Forecast</b>	A statement that explains what the weather is/will be like over a period of time.
<b>Temperature</b>	The measured amount of heat in a place.
<b>Rain Gauge</b>	A piece of equipment used to measure rainfall.
<b>Thermometer</b>	A device used to measure the temperature.
<b>Wind Vane</b>	A device used to measure the wind direction.

### The 4 countries of the UK

The four countries that make up the UK are...



### The 4 countries and capital cities of the UK

Each country in the UK is made up of a capital city. The capital cities of the 4 countries that make up the UK are...



### Weather Patterns in the UK

- To find out about the daily weather we can look at the weather forecast. This predicts what the weather will be like.
- A meteorologist is a person who studies the weather.
- We can measure the weather using different equipment such as rain gauges, thermometers and wind vanes.

### Types of Weather

Weather is the condition of the outside world at any time. Here are the different types of weather and their associated symbols:

