

Weather around our world



Quick Facts



- The four seasons are: spring, summer autumn and winter
- The weather affects what we do and what we wear
- Weather is a description of what the conditions are like on a particular day, for example it could be hot and dry or cold and wet



seasons	The cycle of weather changes that divides the year into four groups of three months
temperature	The measure of how hot something is
weather forecast	A prediction of what the weather will be like in the future
symbols	Pictures or signs that help us understand something
climate 	The average weather conditions in a place
drought	A period of no rain for a long time
flooding	Where usually dry land is covered with water
blizzard	A severe snowstorm with high winds
heatwave	A long period of very hot weather
hurricane	A large swirling storm

Knowledge

The weather in the United Kingdom can change daily. There are four distinct seasons with particular weather patterns. It is often rainy in spring the temperature begins to get warmer. In summer, the sun is much stronger and the temperature is warmer than in any other season. The weather turns chillier and windier in autumn and there is often rain. In the winter, it is often cold and frosty. It has to be freezing cold to snow.

Countries around the world have different climates. The closer you are to the equator (an imaginary line around the centre of the earth) the hotter it is. Climates affect the different plants that grow and animals adapt to the different conditions in order to survive.

In some places around the world, the weather can be extreme and this can be dangerous.

