

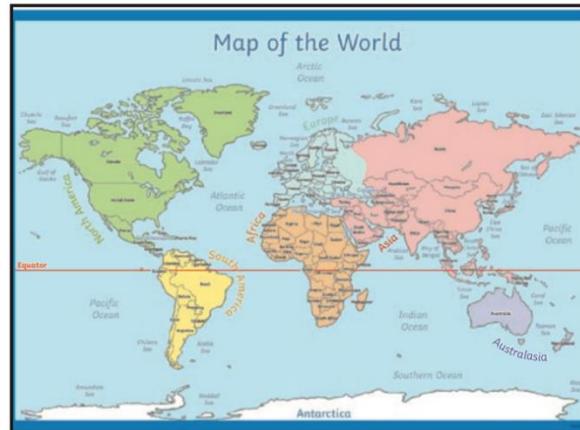
Vocabulary	
seasons	The year is divided into four seasons. Spring, summer, autumn and winter.
spring	In spring, the weather gets warmer. The leaves begin to grow on the trees, plants begin to grow and daytimes start to get longer.
summer	The weather gets hotter. The daytime is long and the night is short. Trees are full of leaves and there is lots of nature.
autumn	The weather begins to get colder. The leaves start to fall from the trees. The amount of daylight becomes less.
winter	The weather is much colder. Many trees are bare as their leaves have fallen. Daytime is the shortest and night times are the longest.
weather	The weather includes the temperature outside, the wind direction and strength. As well as rain, cloud, snow and sun.
daylight	Daylight is when it is light outside. The amount of daylight changes with each season.
United Kingdom	England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.
equator	Halfway between the north and south poles.
temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is.
thermometer	An instrument used to measure temperature.
Weather forecast	A prediction of what the weather will be like in future.
climate	The usual weather conditions of an area.



The Four Seasons	
autumn	September October November
winter	December January February
spring	March April May
summer	June July August

Our weather

The weather in the United Kingdom can change from day to day. The four seasons have particular weather patterns.

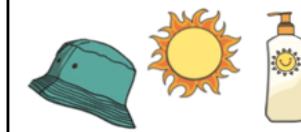


How does the weather affect us?

The weather affects what we do and what we wear. If it is rainy, we wear waterproof clothes when we go outside.



If it is hot, we need to wear sun cream and a sun hat.



Weather forecasts

Symbols are used to show what the weather will be like in particular areas. They show if there will be weather dangers, like flooding, droughts, blizzards, heatwaves and hurricanes. These are called **extreme weathers**.