

Knowledge Organiser Geography Year 1 Spring

What is the weather like in the UK?



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"Love one another as I have loved you"

Prior knowledge

- Locational vocabulary
- Knowledge of what seasons are
- Knowledge of what maps are and basic skills reading them

Geographical knowledge and skills covered in this topic

- Children will name and locate the four countries on a map of the UK.
- Children will identify the country in which they live.
- Children will identify the four seasons.
- Children will describe some seasonal changes.
- Children will identify the four compass directions.
- Children will use the compass directions to describe the location of features.
- Children will observe and describe daily weather patterns.
- Children will begin to locate the four capital cities of the UK.
- Children will explain what the weather is like during each season in the UK.
- Children will suggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season.

Key words

Atlas: a book of maps

Capital city: a city from where the country is ruled

Compass: a device that shows the directions north, east, south and west

Continent: a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents. In order from largest to smallest, they are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Oceania

Country: a land with its own people, language and laws

Direction: the way which something moves, lies or points

Land: the dry part of the Earth not covered by water

Locate: to find

Season: the year is divided into four parts called **seasons**. The four seasons are spring, summer, autumn and winter

Temperature: how hot or cold something is

Thermometer: an instrument to measure temperature

Weather: what it is like outside; rain, sunshine, storms and snow are different kinds of weather

Types of diagrams and images

