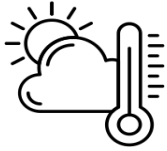


# Geography - Weather

The weather is what is happening in the outside and around us.

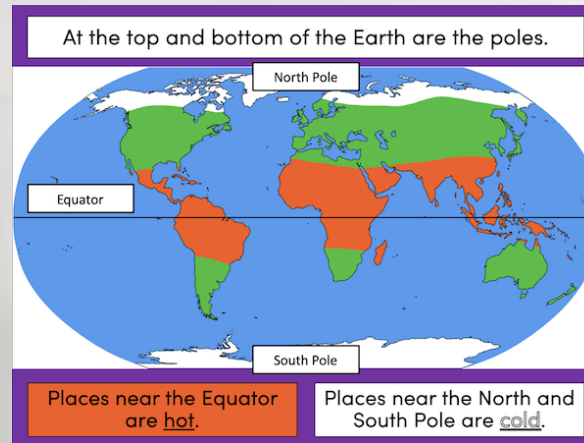


It includes the temperature, whether it is raining, how sunny it is and how many clouds there are.

Weather can be dangerous and we should be careful. For example, too much rain can create dangerous floods and heat can make us feel very ill.



The coldest regions of the world are the North and South Poles. This is because they are furthest away from the sun. The hottest area is around the equator which is closer to the sun.



When geographers find out about the world they collect information about the world. This is called field work.

The weather in the UK follows the four seasons: winter, spring, summer and autumn.



Weather in the winter is often cold, windy and wet. In the spring it begins to get warmer but there is still plenty of rain. In summer, it is hottest and there is less rain. In autumn, it begins to get colder, wetter and windier again.

# Vocabulary

Temperature- The measure of hotness or coldness.

Season-A period of the year that has the same type of weather.

Equator-An imaginary line around the middle of the planet. It is half way between the north pole and the south pole.

North Pole-The most northern point of the Earth.

South Pole- The southern most point of the Earth.

Blizzard-A long snowstorm with strong winds.

Drought-Dry weather with no rain for a long time.

Heatwave-Hot weather for a long time.

Hurricane-Very strong winds, heavy rain and stormy weather.