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|  | **Weather and Seasons** | **I:\Cross Gates Primary\Cross Gates Primary LOGO.jpg** |
| **Year Group: 1** | **Subject Focus: Geography** | **Term: Summer 1** |
| **Key facts*** The weather changes regularly and tends to be different during different seasons and across different countries.
* Weather symbols are used as a ‘quick’ and ‘easy’ way to show the current weather happening on certain places.
* There are differences in the weather, length of day light and plant life during different seasons.
* In ther UK there are four different seasons. Each season has a different type of weather.
* Winter is cold, wet and windy. It snows in some areas and gets dark early.
* Spring brings warmer weather. Flowers start to grow and baby lambs are born.
* In summer the weather becomes hotter; there is less rain but there may be more thunderstorms.
* The weather starts to get colder in autumn. Leaves change colour and fall off the trees.
 |   | **Key words:**

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| Seasons | A time of the year with a particular type of weather |
| Spring | The season after winter and before summer. |
| Autumn | The season after summer and before winter. |
| Winter | The season after autumn and before spring. |
| Summer | The season after spring and before autumn. |
| Temperature | How hot or cold it is |
| Forecast | Explaining what the weather will be like |
| Symbols | Pictures or signs that help us understand something |
| Observations | What you notice when you look carefully at something. |
| Thermometer | An instrument used to measure temperature. |

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| **Weather**These are different types of weather. What is your favourite type of weather? Can you keep a record of the weather for a whole week? |
| **Exciting books/ web links:** Tree: Seasons come, seasons go<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwv2wnb/articles/zcx3gk>7<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwv2wnb/articles/z7dkhbk>  | **Parents as partners:*** Create a weather chart and record the daily weather patterns and temperature.
* Explore your local area and see what signs of spring you can see.
* Can you draw a picture of each season
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