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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:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 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. | | |
| **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 | |