

Weather of the World

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher

Geography KS1: Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles

Differentiation for Challenge Activity:

Section A Identify five true statements and one false statement using basic information from the text.

Section B Identify three true statements and three false statements using information from the text.

Section C Identify an unspecified quantity of true and false statements using information from the text including inferring.

Section D Identify an unspecified quantity of true and false statements using information from the text including inferring and then correct the false statements.

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WEATHER – LONDON, UK

9th January – 13th January

FORECAST SUMMARY

This week will start off cold and cloudy and we will see some snow by Wednesday. By the end of the week, it will be looking a little warmer – just in time for the weekend!

M: (Q13) Why might people in London want the weather to be warmer in time for the weekend? Most people are not at work or school at the weekend so they may want to go outdoors.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
4°C	2°C	1°C	3°C	5°C

E: (Q1) What day will it rain in London? Thursday

E: (Q2) How many days will it snow in London this week? One






WEATHER – LISBON, PORTUGAL

9th January – 13th January

FORECAST SUMMARY

This week will be warm and mild, especially on Monday and Tuesday. By the end of the week, it will be quite cloudy and the temperature will drop so you might want to avoid the beach this weekend!

S: (Q9) Why might you not want to go to the beach at the weekend in Lisbon? The weather will be cloudy and cooler.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
17°C	16°C	15°C	14°C	13°C

D: (Q5) Will it get hotter or colder through the week in Lisbon? Colder






D: (Q6) What date is it on Monday? 9th January

WEATHER – SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
9th January – 13th January

FORECAST SUMMARY

This week will be very warm. It will be sunny and dry most days but we do expect some rain towards the end of the week so have your barbies on Monday and Tuesday while the weather is at its best!

M: (Q14) What is a “barbie”? A barbecue

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
30°C	28°C	24°C	23°C	21°C

S: (Q10) What sort of clothes would you wear on Monday and Tuesday in Sydney this week? T-shirt, shorts, skirt, dress, sandals, etc.

D: (Q7) What will the temperature be when it rains in Sydney? 21°C






M: (Q15) What season do you think it is in Sydney, Australia? Summer

WEATHER – NUUK, GREENLAND
9th January – 13th January

FORECAST SUMMARY

This week will be very cold but it’s a little warmer than last week! By Wednesday, we expect to see heavy snow and we predict that this will continue into next week so wrap up warm when you’re out and about.

M: (Q16) What does “predict” mean? A good guess at what might happen.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
-7°C	-5°C	-3°C	0°C	-2°C

M: (Q17) Is it colder on Monday or Tuesday in Nuuk, Greenland? Monday

S: (Q11) What sort of clothes would you wear in Nuuk, Greenland this week? Warm clothing – hat, gloves, scarf, coat, jumper, boots, etc.

E: (Q3) Which city is the coldest this week? Nuuk, Greenland

E: (Q4) Which city is the hottest this week? Sydney, Australia

D: (Q8) Which city would you prefer to be in this week? Why? Personal response.






S: (Q12) Which city has the most changes in the type of weather this week? London – cloudy, snowy, rainy and sunny.

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Section A

1. What day will it rain in London?

2. On how many days will it snow in London this week?

3. Which city is the coldest this week?

4. Which city is the hottest this week?

Section B

5. Will it get hotter or colder through the week in Lisbon?

6. What date is it on Monday?

7. What will the temperature be when it rains in Sydney?

8. Which city would you prefer to be in this week? Why?

Section C

9. Why might you not want to go to the beach at the weekend in Lisbon?

10. What sort of clothes would you wear on Monday and Tuesday in Sydney this week?

11. What sort of clothes would you wear in Nuuk, Greenland this week?

12. Which city has the most changes in the type of weather this week?

Section D

13. Why might people in London want the weather to be warmer in time for the weekend?

14. What is a “barbie”?

15. What season do you think it is in Sydney, Australia?

16. What does “predict” mean?

17. Is it colder on Monday or Tuesday in Nuuk, Greenland?

Weather of the World – Challenge Activity

Section A

Five of the statements below are TRUE and one is FALSE. Write a T next to all the true statements and an F by the false statement.

London is in the United Kingdom.	
It is predicted to snow on Wednesday in London.	
Lisbon is in Portugal.	
It is predicted to rain all week in Lisbon.	
Sydney is in Australia.	
Nuuk is in Greenland.	

Section B

Three of the statements below are TRUE and three are FALSE. Write a T next to all the true statements and an F by the false statements.

The weather in Nuuk will be colder than in Sydney.	
London will have the hottest weather.	
It will be quite cloudy in Lisbon by the end of the week.	
There will be perfect beach weather all week in Lisbon.	
The weather in Nuuk will be warmer than the week before.	
It is predicted to snow all week in Sydney.	

Weather of the World – Challenge Activity

Section C

Some of the statements below are TRUE and some are FALSE. Write a T next to all the true statements and an F by the false statements.

Friday will be the coldest day in Lisbon.	
The date on Tuesday will be 12 th January.	
It will snow for most of the week in Nuuk.	
Monday will be the hottest day in Sydney.	
In all four cities, the hottest day will be Monday.	
It will get warmer in London at the end of the week.	

Section B

Some of the statements below are TRUE and some are FALSE. Write a T next to all the true statements and an F by the false statements.

The weather in Lisbon is described as mild.	
It isn't predicted to snow the week after in Nuuk.	
Friday will be the best day for a barbecue in Sydney.	
People living in Nuuk are advised to wrap up warm.	
It will be sunny in London on Friday.	
Sydney would be the best place for someone who likes hot weather.	

Correct the false statements below.

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Lisbon is in Portugal.	T
It is predicted to rain all week in Lisbon.	F
Sydney is in Australia.	T
Nuuk is in Greenland.	T

Section B

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The weather in Nuuk will be colder than in Sydney.	T
London will have the hottest weather.	F
It will be quite cloudy in Lisbon by the end of the week.	T
There will be perfect beach weather all week in Lisbon.	F
The weather in Nuuk will be warmer than the week before.	T
It is predicted to snow all week in Sydney.	F

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It will snow for most of the week in Nuuk.	T
Monday will be the hottest day in Sydney.	T
In all four cities, the hottest day will be Monday.	F
It will get warmer in London at the end of the week.	T

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It isn't predicted to snow the week after in Nuuk.	F
Friday will be the best day for a barbecue in Sydney.	F
People living in Nuuk are advised to wrap up warm.	T
It will be sunny in London on Friday.	T
Sydney would be the best place for someone who likes hot weather.	T

Correct the false statements below.

It is also predicted to snow the week after in Nuuk.
Monday and Tuesday will be the best days for a barbecue in Sydney.

Whole Class Guided Reading – Teaching Guide

- The text is for the children to read. Give each pair a copy of the text (without questions) to read individually or as a whole class. This text has been aimed at Year 2 (Wales)/Primary 3 (Scotland)/Grade 1 (Australia).
- The teacher should use the teacher version. It shows you where to pause after each section and provides questions for you to ask. The colours refer to our levels so that you can direct specific questions at specific students in terms of difficulty (their version does not have these colours to show them which is which). The questions are also numbered in the order they appear on the comprehension sheet.
 - Beginner – (Red)
 - Easy – (Blue)
 - Tricky – (Orange)
 - Expert – (Green)
- The children can record their answers to the questions at the end of the shared read/discussion or in a different session by using the comprehension sheet. The questions have been re-grouped into abilities so that you can assign sections to specific children.
 - Section A – Beginner
 - Section B – Easy
 - Section C – Tricky
 - Section D – Expert