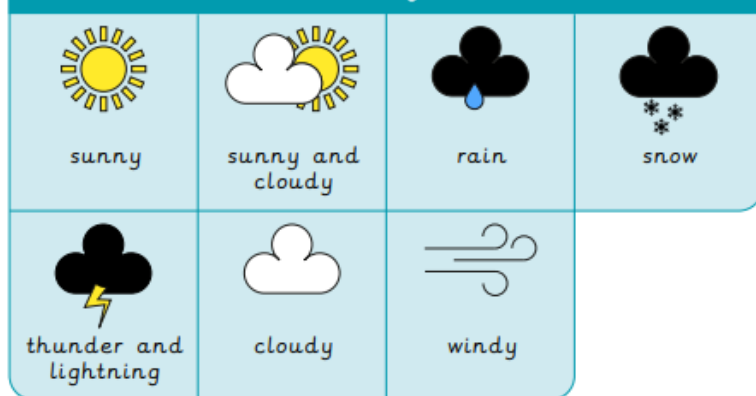
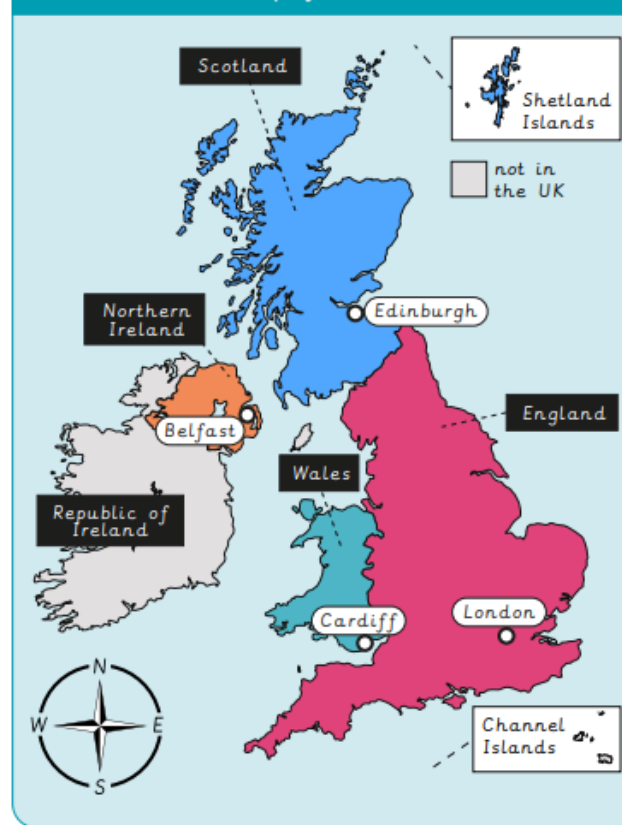


## Y1—What is the weather like in the UK?

Weather symbols



Map of the UK



### Throughout the topic, children will learn how to:

- Name and locate the four countries on a map of the UK.
- Identify the country they live in.
- Identify the four seasons.
- Describe some seasonal changes.
- Identify the four compass directions.
- Use the compass directions to describe the location of features.
- Observe and describe daily weather patterns.
- Begin to locate the four capital cities of the UK.
- Explain what the weather is like during each season in the UK.
- Suggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season.

### Vocabulary

**Atlas**—A book of maps.

**Capital city**—A city where the country's government is located.

**Climate**—The long-term weather conditions in a specific region.

**Compass**—An instrument with a pointer showing the direction of magnetic north.

**Continent**—A large land mass.

**Country**—A land or nation with its own government.

**Direction**—An imaginary line showing the way someone or something is moving.

**Land**—The earth's surface not covered in water.

**Locate**—To discover the position of something.

**Location**—A particular place or position.

**Map**—A picture of a place, drawn from above.

**Rain gauge**—An instrument that measures the volume of rain in a given amount of time.

**Season**—One of four parts of a year, marked by the weather conditions.

**Temperature**—A measure of how hot or cold something or somewhere is.

**Thermometer**—An instrument for measuring temperature.

**Weather**—The short-term conditions in a particular place.

**Weather vane**—An instrument which shows the direction of the wind.