

# KS1 Geography Knowledge Organiser - Spring 1

## Investigating the weather in my country

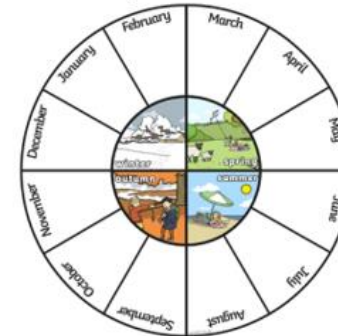
Key Vocabulary	
United Kingdom	Made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Sometimes known as the UK.
seasons	The year is divided into four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter
weather forecast	A prediction of what the weather will be like in the future.
temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is.
observations	What you notice when you look carefully at something.
record	Keep information about something that has happened, e.g. in writing or pictures.
thermometer	An instrument used to measure temperature.
symbols	Pictures or signs that help us understand something.
climate	The usual weather conditions of an area.
weather	Rain, sleet, hail, snow, wind, sun and cloud are all types of weather.



**Climates**  
 Countries around the world have different climates. Countries near the equator have hotter climates and the Arctic and Antarctic have much colder climates. Climates can affect many things, such as which plants can grow. Many animals are specially adapted to the climate they live in.

The country we live in is England. England is part of the United Kingdom (UK).

The weather in the United Kingdom can change from day to day. The four seasons have particular weather patterns.



In a weather forecast, symbols are used to show what the weather will be like in a particular area. People check the weather forecast before they make plans for a day out. Computers are used to help make accurate weather forecasts.

sunny	partly cloudy	cloudy	windy	rainy	snow	stormy	thunder

Different instruments can be used to measure and record the weather.

weather vane	thermometer	rain gauge	barometer