

Topic Homework in Year 2: Wild Weather

Weather is around us and is constantly changing. But what weather is there? Find out how many different types of weather there are and how it effects countries and people all over the world.

<p>Literacy/Geography: Create a Fact File about one particular weather type. You can include pictures, photographs, drawings. Explain where this weather type can be found and the effect it can have on the country and people living in it.</p>	<p>Literacy: Write a story called 'The Day of the Snowstorm'. Begin by finding out what effect snow can have and turn it into an exciting story that people want to read.</p>	<p>Literacy/Geography: Find out where in the world the equator is and describe the climate in countries that are placed close to the equator.</p>
<p>Art: Create your own picture showing the effect of a hurricane. Find out first what a hurricane is and draw your own picture of the devastation that these can cause.</p>	<p>Literacy/RE: The story of Noah's Ark is all about a flood lasting 40 days and 40 nights. Read this story and write your own version sticking to the facts as much as possible.</p>	<p>Art: Design a poster to help people understand how they could stay safe if a tornado were to hit the town. First find out what a tornado is and use this information to create a colourful poster helping people to stay safe.</p>
<p>DT: Create a 3D model of your very own weather station – it will need to include a weather vane and a rain catcher. www.greatgrubclub.com/build-a-weather-station#.XqgNvUBFzI</p>	<p>Art: Fold a piece of paper into four sections. On each section draw a suitable picture which would show a younger child what the weather is like in each of the four seasons: winter, spring, summer and autumn. This can be labelled with simple words to help them to understand.</p>	<p>Literacy/Geography: Keep a week's report on the weather. Note the cloud coverage, rainfall, wind strength and temperature.</p>
<p>Geography: Find out the names and types of different clouds. Make drawings of each and describe what weather they show.</p>	<p>Literacy: Did you know that every storm is given a name? Use the letters in your name e.g. SAM and find out what storms have happened and as much information that you can about them. S = Tropical Storm Simon (1984) – no known damage or casualties. A = Storm Aileen- September 2017 UK - brought strong winds and heavy rain overnight and into the morning rush hour causing disruption to roads and railways. etc</p>	<p>Literacy: Why do we get rainbows? Draw a rainbow, learn the colours of the rainbow and explain why we get them. There is a poem that can help you learn the colours of the rainbow – find this poem and write it down.</p>