

Weather



Can you make this weather chart?

You will need a paper plate or some white card. Cut and stick the weather symbols onto the card, (the pictures and pointer are on page 3)

What is the weather like today?

Hello to everyone, we hope you are all well and are using this time to discover new activities. The weather has been so good. So, whether you are on a walk or in the garden, look up. What is the weather like today?



Fun Facts

Every second, around 100 lightning bolts strike the Earth.

The fastest speed a falling raindrop can hit you is, 18 mph

The wind doesn't make a sound until it blows against an object.

It was so cold in 1684 that the Thames River in London, froze solid for two months.

Snowflakes falling at 2-4 mph can take up to 1 hour to reach the ground

Easy to make wind sock

Take a rectangle piece of card and go crazy with stickers, pens or sequins to decorate. Tape some tissue paper streamers or re-cycle plastic bag strips to the bottom of the card. Roll into a tube and stick down with tape. Fix a piece of wool to the top of the tube.


Now you are ready to fly with the wind!



Wow, the weather can be spectacular and the wind can be so powerful. Tornadoes are the most destructive winds, when they move from land to sea, they create waterspouts.



Rhyme Time



*I hear thunder
I hear thunder
Hark, don't you?
Hark, don't you?
Pitter patter raindrops
Pitter patter raindrops
I'm wet through
So are you!*

*Sung to: "Row, Row, Row
Your Boat"*

*Blow, blow, blow, the wind
Gently through the trees.
Blow, and blow, and blow,
and blow.
How I like a breeze!*

*Blow, blow, blow the
clouds,
Blow them through the sky.
Blow, and blow, and blow,
and blow.
Watch the clouds roll by!*



The sun has got its
hat on
Hip, hip, hip hooray
The sun has got its
hat on
And he's coming out
today

Now everybody's
happy
Hip, hip, hip hooray
The sun has got its
hat on
And he's coming out
to play



What's the best day to go to the beach?

Sunday of course!

What bow can't be tied?

A rainbow

What is the wettest animal?

A rain-deer

What do snowmen do, when the weather's
too hot for hats and scarves?

They change into puddles!

If an orchestra plays in a thunderstorm, who's
most likely to get struck by lightning?

The conductor!

A shadow happens when an object
blocks the sun's
rays. **Shadows** are longer in the
winter because of the angle of the
sun. Your **shadow** is longest in the
early morning and in the late
afternoon. In the afternoon, when
the sun is directly above you,
your **shadow** leaves your side for a
little while.

Shadow Safari

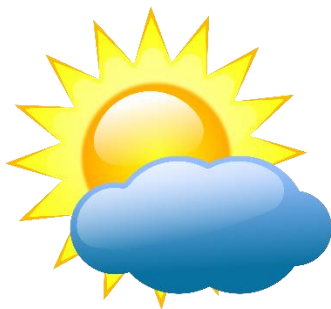


*Yesterday the sun was shining brightly and
there wasn't a cloud in the sky. In my garden I
went on a shadow safari. These are
photographs of what I saw. Why don't you
take some pictures?*

For you
to colour



Weather symbols to cut
out for your weather chart.



Top 5 Weather Activities

1. **Cloud watching:** are the clouds moving fast or slow?
2. **Shadow drawing:** find a shadow and chalk around it.
3. **Raindrop racing:** pour some water down the window
each person chooses a drop to follow, first drop to the end is the winner!
4. **Water painting outside:** how long does it take to dry?
5. **Kite flying:** which direction is the wind blowing?

That's all for now, have fun
with your family and we
will see you in the near
future. Stay safe and
remember,
Wash, wash your hands
Soap will make them clean
Scrub the germs till they
fall off
Germs go down the drain.