



Coleman Primary School

Knowledge Organiser: Year 1- Summer Two

Geography – How does the weather affect our lives?

In this unit you will learn

To know and name different types of weather in the UK;

To know and name the four seasons of the UK

To know where the equator is and this is a hot area

To know where the North and South Pole are on a globe or map and know these are cold areas of the world.

To compare UK weather with Uganda (a country on the equator).

To know why it is hotter around the equator and colder in the North and South Pole



Key Vocabulary

Weather	The conditions outside at a particular place and time
Climate	The usual weather conditions in a place
Environment	Everything that surrounds a particular type of living thing and affects its growth and health
Seasons	Parts of the year; spring, summer, autumn and winter (see Science Seasonal Changes knowledge Organiser)
Temperature	The measurement of heat or cold
Country	A large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture
Equator	The imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles.
Earth	The planet that we live on. It is the third planet from the sun
Globe	A map displayed on a spherical model of the earth
Map	A picture of the different areas of the earth drawn or printed to scale on a flat surface.

Examples of UK Weather

Rain



Sunshine



Snow



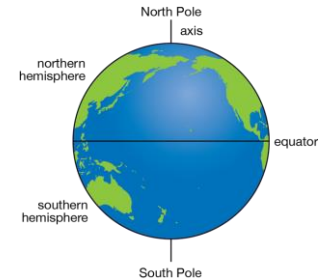
Cloudy



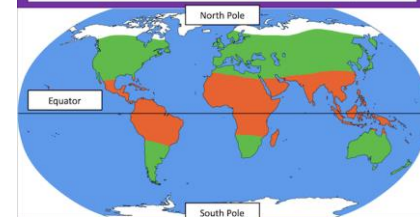
Wind



Fog



At the top and bottom of the Earth are the poles.



Places near the Equator are hot.

Places near the North and South Pole are cold.

Geography skills learnt prior to this unit (ELG;

Understanding of the World):

>Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Geography skills learnt in this unit:

>Identify seasonal/daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South poles.