

Year 2 - Weather patterns

Key Vocabulary

Weather pattern	A weather pattern is a cycle of weather in a certain place.
Seasons	Autumn, winter, summer and spring are the 4 seasons.
Inland	Places that are not close to the sea, they are surrounded by land.
Coastal	Places that are close to the sea.
Equatorial regions	Places that are close to the equator which goes around the middle of the planet. These areas are hot.
Polar regions	These areas are at the top and the bottom of the planet. They are cold places as they are far away from the equator.

Sticky Knowledge

- ✓ To know that the weather in the UK differs from season to season and can keep a weather diary over a period of time.
- ✓ To know that the weather is different inland compared to by the coast.
- ✓ To know that there are different symbols used to record different types of weather.
- ✓ To know that countries near the equator have hot weather all year round.
- ✓ To know that countries near the North and South poles have cold weather all year round.
- ✓ To know that the weather in Singapore is different to the weather in the UK.

Key Facts

Equator	The equator goes around the middle of the Earth, countries close to the equator are hot countries.
Extreme weather	Some countries experience extreme weather such as extreme heat, lots of rain, high wind speeds or extreme cold.

