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Unit

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Britannica School

1 Elements of Weather

Using the Read-Aloud tool, **read** the Britannica School article "Weather".
Complete the table to **explain** each element of weather.

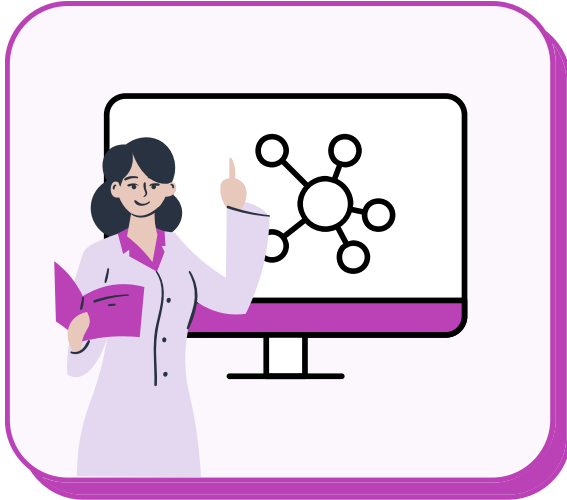
Temperature	Wind	Pressure
Humidity	Clouds	Precipitation

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Weather

Information for Teachers



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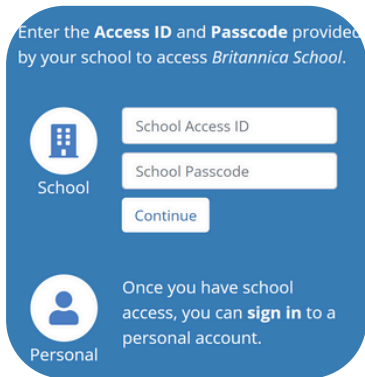
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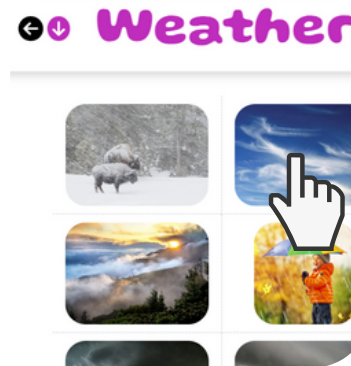
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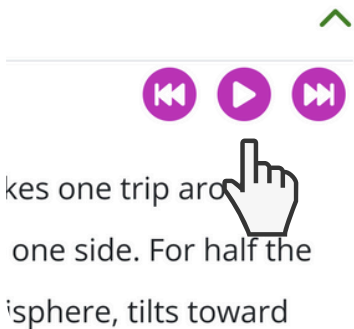
You will need Britannica School to help you complete the activities in this learning deck.



Access: If you see this message, ask your teacher or librarian to help you log in.



Categories: From the homepage, click on an interesting category to learn more about related topics.



Read-Aloud: Click the "play" button above an article paragraph to hear it read out loud.



Pictures & Videos: Click on any picture or video to zoom in or play video.

Aim: Students will investigate weather, climate and the seasons.

Student Outcomes: Students will...

- Describe the characteristics of weather, climate and seasons.
- Identify ways in which weather and climate impact on people – their activities and routines.

Essential Question: What is weather?

Focus Questions:

1. What are the principal elements of weather?
2. What are the differences between seasons?
3. How do Indigenous Australians describe weather and seasons?

Vocabulary:

Activity	Indigenous	Temperature
Atmosphere	Lightning	Thermometer
Australia	Overcast	Thunder
Australian	Place	Thunderstorm
Autumn	Precipitation	Warm
Climate	Pressure	Weather
Cloud	Rain	Wind
Cloud Cover	Rainfall	Winter
Cold	Season	
Elements	Spring	
Forecast	Storm	
Heat	Snowfall	
Hot	Summer	
Humidity	Sunshine	



Britannica School Early Primary "Weather" & "Seasons" Categories

Weather



Seasons



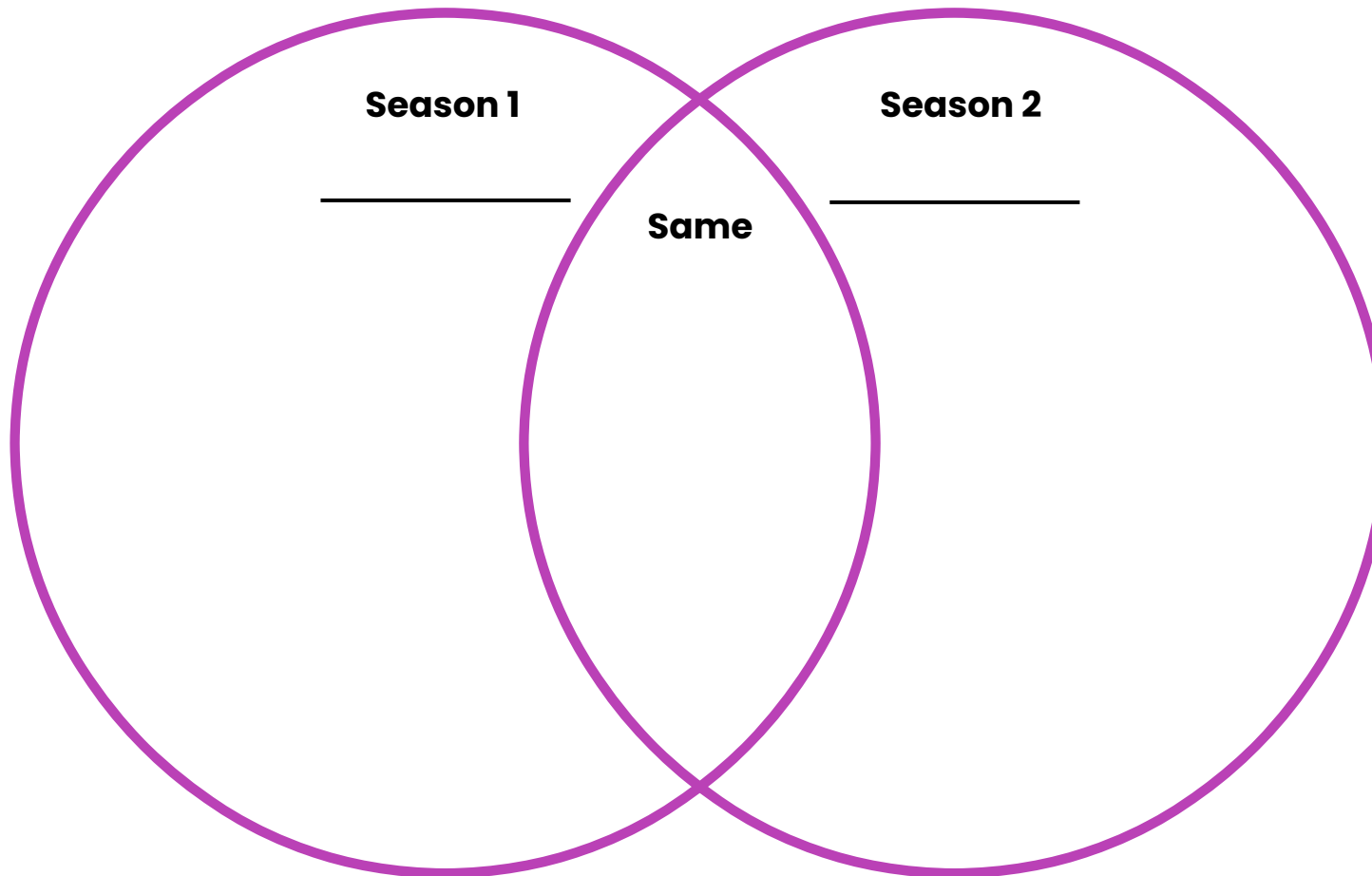
1 Elements of Weather

Explore the articles within the Britannica School **Weather** category. Complete the table to **explain** different elements of weather.

<p>Rain</p>	<p>Clouds</p>	<p>Snow</p>
<p>Storm</p>	<p>Wind</p>	<p>Fog</p>

2 Seasons

Explore the articles within the Britannica School **Seasons** category. Use the ideas to complete a Venn Diagram **comparing** and contrasting two different seasons.



3 Weather Symbols

Symbols are used to represent different weather conditions. Look at images from Britannica School that depict different weather conditions. **Create** symbols that represent each condition.

Cloudy

Stormy

Windy

Snowy

Rainy

Sunny

Foggy

Icy

4 Indigenous Seasons

Explore the seasonal knowledge of the Indigenous People of Australia using: <http://www.bom.gov.au/iwk/?ref=fttr>. Click on the **Banbai calendar** and discuss the symbols used by the Banbai People to represent the weather.

Complete the table showing the symbol used, the time of year, the weather experienced and the seasonal activity of the Banbai People.

Wildfire Time	Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities
Grass Cures	Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities

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Indigenous Seasons (cont.)

Burning Time	Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities
Too Cold	Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities
Risky Time	Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities



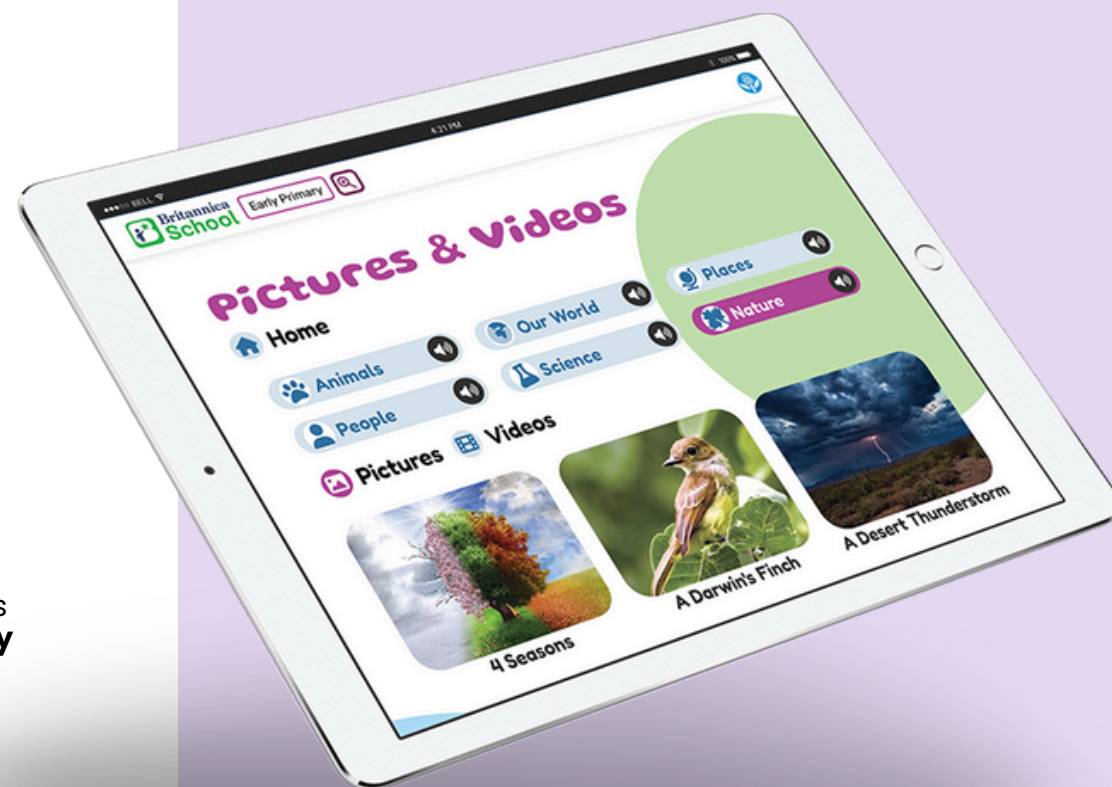
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