Year 1 – Summer – Geography – Pupil Knowledge Organiser

What do I already know?

- Riversdale Primary School is located in London, England.
- London is the capital city of England. It is an urban area.
- England is a country in the United Kingdom.
- The United Kingdom is in Europe.
- There are four seasons of the year: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

What am I learning now?

1. What is weather?
2. What is a weather forecast and what does it tell us?
3. What is the weather like in our country?
4. How does the weather in our local area change across the year?
5. Can weather be dangerous?
6. Why are some countries hot and some cold?

Key Knowledge: What's the Weather Like?

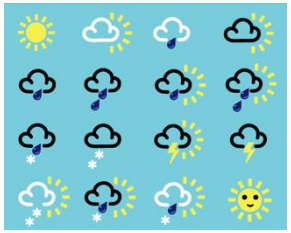
England has lots of rain, especially in Spring and Autumn.

A weather forecast tells us what the weather is going to be like.

Different types of weather include: sun, rain, wind, cloud and snow.

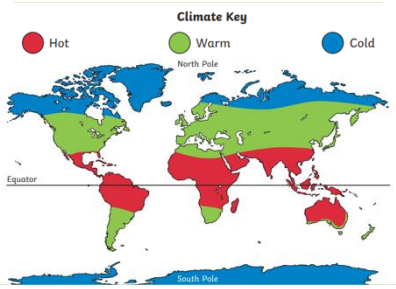
England has mild temperatures.

It is not too cold and not too hot.



We use different symbols to show what the weather will be like in different places.

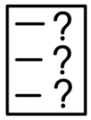
There are types of weather that can be dangerous, like too much rain, a tornado or a thunderstorm.



Countries near the equator are hot because it is closer to the sun.

Countries near to the poles are cold because they are further away from the sun.

Geographical Skills



Enquiry & Investigation: Asking geographical questions about a place and trying to answer them.

Communicate Geographical Information: Sharing the answers to our questions in the best way possible.

Mapwork: Using maps, globes and atlases to answer questions and communicate geographical information.

Key Vocabulary

weather	The conditions outside.
temperature	How hot or cold it is outside.
seasons	Different times of the year each with their own weather patterns.
forecasts	Predictions about what the weather might be like in the future.
tornado	A very strong and dangerous spinning wind that can pick things up.
thunderstorms	Big storms with thunder and lightning.
flooding	Flooding happens when there's too much water and it covers the ground.
equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.
North Pole	The very top of the Earth.
South Pole	The very bottom of the Earth.