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Woodley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Geography Focus:	Seasonal weather	Year 1	Spring

Key Vocabulary	
Spelling	**Definition**
Weather	The state of the atmosphere at a particular place and time.
Seasons	Each of the 4 divisions of the year.
Spring	The season after winter and before summer.
Summer	The season after spring and before autumn.
Autumn	The season after summer and before winter.
Winter	The season after autumn and before spring.
Weather forecast	A statement saying what the weather will be like today, the next day or for the next few days.
Rain	Water that falls from clouds in small drops.
Sun	A star that provides light and heat to the Earth.
Wind	A current of air moving across the Earth's surface.
Thunder	A sudden loud noise that comes from the sky during a storm.
Snow	The small, soft, white pieces of ice that sometimes fall from the sky when it is cold.
Cloudy	When the sky is full of clouds which make it seem darker.
Thermometer	A device used for measuring temperature.
Temperature	The measured amount of heat in a place.

Possible Experiences
Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns and notice the changes around them using the school grounds. Create a weather vane to explore the direction of wind.



Prior Knowledge What I should already know …	
EYFS:	Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps;. Explore the natural world around them, making observations.

What I will know at the end of the unit	
Objectives for the unit:	To talk about weather in the UK, what happens in different seasons and how weather changes on a daily basis. To use geographical vocabulary such as weather, wind, rain, coastal, seasons to describe the changes to the physical features of places studied.
Key Skills:	To use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the seasonal changes of their local area its grounds. To interpret and label maps showing the weather forecast. To compare forecast maps describing the changes in weather.
Key knowledge:	To know that here are 4 seasons. Spring March, April, May Summer June, July, August Autumn September, October, November Winter December, January, February To know that the weather patterns are different in each season. To know that the weather forecast is a statement saying what the weather will be like today, the next day or for the next few days. To recognise different symbols that represent the weather forecast.

