

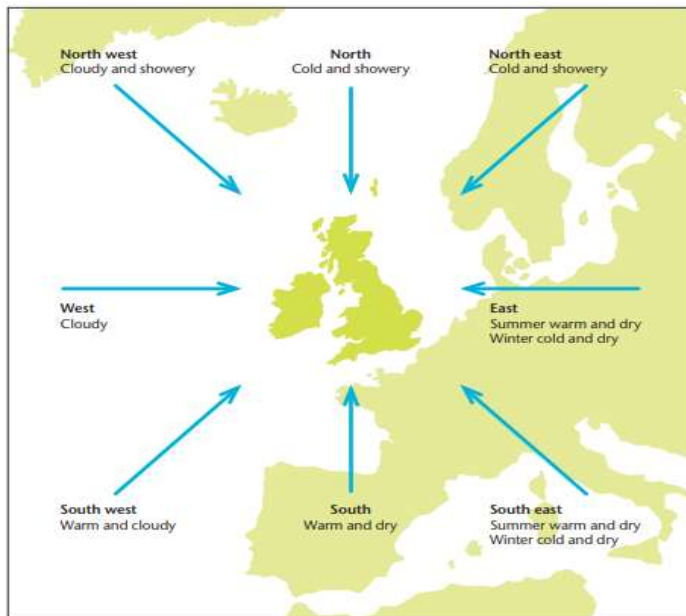
**Key Questions:** Where is the UK and what countries make up the UK? What is the weather like in the UK? How does it change during the year? What might we wear for different kinds of weather? What are the cities like? What might you be able to do and see in a city? What is our local town like? Where is our local town? What can you do there? What things might you find in the towns? What is the countryside like? How is the countryside different from the town? What is the seaside like? Why do people go to the seaside?

**Prior Knowledge:**

**Overview:** Barnaby Bear Investigates the UK. Children will begin to understand that their area is part of a gradually widening space - town, region, country, UK, Europe, the world, space - is an enormous and important step for young children to take. Using Barnaby Bear to travel further afield gives pupils a shared experience centred on an identifiable character, through which they can start to broaden their knowledge.

### What is weather?

Weather is what is going on up in the sky, in our atmosphere. It can make the earth warm and cool. It brings us sunshine and rain, wind and snow. It is forever changing and changes with the seasons.



Wind direction in relation to the weather.



### Key Vocabulary

The United Kingdom, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, Cardiff, Belfast, Capital City, City, Town, Countryside, Seaside, Country, Map, World, Europe, Weather, Seasons, Symbol, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, fieldwork

### Measuring Weather

A **weather vane** is an instrument used to show the direction the **wind** is blowing from.

A **rain gauge** is a simple measurement tool that tells you how much **rain** has fallen over a period of time.

**Wind speed** can be measured using an **anemometer**.

