

English

- ❖ Read the text called 'What's the Forecast?' and answer the comprehension questions. 
- ❖ Write an exciting story with the title 'The Storm'. Think about having 5 parts to your story - opening, build-up, dilemma, resolution, ending.
- ❖ Create a poem about the weather. You could write a different verse for each type of weather, or you could create a shape poem about the weather. Try a poem about rain in the shape of an umbrella for example.
- ❖ Find out about global warming and its effects. Produce a poster or report to show your findings.

Weather Watchers

Year 3 and Year 4

Weekly Learning Tasks for week beginning 27.4.20

These tasks cover various skills **English, Maths, Creative** and **Investigative**.

We recommend completing the **2 purple tasks** plus 6 or more other tasks this week. The activities that are **bold and underlined** may require more adult support.

Enjoy! ☺

Maths

- ❖ What is a weather symbol worth? Answer the weather symbols questions - either 1*, 2** or  3*** difficulty rating. The answers are provided so you can check your work.
- ❖ Observe and record the weather twice a day for a week. Record your findings in a table. You could use a tally chart, or you could create your own symbols for each weather type and use these in your table, with a key underneath.
- ❖ The average temperature in England in April is 12°C or 54°F. What do you know about the number 12? What about the number 54? How many number facts can you list with the answer of 12 OR 54 in 5 minutes?

Creative

- ❖ **Make your own a wind vane.** Have a look at this to help! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnZ5LYI19Vo>
- ❖ Get creative and make a lovely wind chime for your garden or another outside space. You could make it rainbow themed! See this website for ideas: <https://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2013/04/spring-art-for-kids.html>
- ❖ **Design and create your own rain collector using a plastic drinks bottle.** How much rain do we have this week? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdeKdTOwvow>



Investigative

- ❖ Make a Tornado in a bottle! Carry out your own science experiment following the instructions pdf. Tell your teacher all about it! 
- ❖ Find out which are the hottest, coldest, driest and wettest places in the world. Make a poster to show your findings.
- ❖ Research the average rainfall in England each month. How can you present your findings? What do you notice? Challenge - Compare the monthly rainfall in England to another country e.g. Scotland, or Spain.