

Key vocabulary

capital city the city where the central government is.

climate what the weather is like most of the time in one place.

weather the day to day conditions of a place.

weather forecast a prediction of what the weather will be.

temperature a degree of how hot or cold something is. It is measured using a thermometer.

rain water droplets that fall from clouds.

clouds a large collection of tiny droplets of water or ice crystals.

water vapour when water is a gas.

condensation the change of state from a gas to a liquid.

evaporation the change of state from a liquid to a gas.

guttering and drains



Weather



Geography Y1: What happens to the rain after it has fallen?

Key knowledge

Countries of the United Kingdom and the **capital cities**

England / London

Northern Ireland / Belfast

Scotland / Edinburgh

Wales / Cardiff



Rain is produced when **water vapour** in the clouds **condenses** and falls to the Earth's surface.

Water in a puddle comes from **rain**. Over time, the water in a puddle (in the sun) gets smaller and smaller.

The water hasn't disappeared, it has moved from the puddle into the air! When the water moves from the puddle to the air, it is broken up into tiny little drops. The tiny bits of water float up high in the sky and clump together to become a **cloud**!

The water isn't just moving from puddles into clouds. It's also moving from lakes, rivers, and oceans.



Your Halloween weather fear-cast

Links to prior learning:

Understanding the world – learning about hot and cold countries (Africa and India); learning about the local area (Barnes and London) and England. (YR)

Links to other subjects:

Geography: Homes around the world – seven continents and five oceans.

Science – the four seasons.

