

Key vocabulary

capital city	investigate
climate	rain
clouds	seasons
country	temperature
drain pipes	weather
equator	weather forecast
gutter	United Kingdom

Weather



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

Key knowledge

The **weather** changes all the time.

A **weather forecast** predicts what the weather might be.



sunny



cloudy



storms



heavy rain



snow



windy

Where does the rain go?

Rain falls from the sky.

Sometimes rain forms puddles.

Puddles get smaller in the sun as the water goes back up into the sky.

Some water **absorbs** into the soil which helps things grow.

Some water runs down into **drain pipes** or **gutters** and ends up in the sewers.



gutter



drain

Climate is what the weather is usually like in a place.

Different areas have different climates. Some are hotter and some are cooler.

In the **United Kingdom**, we have **4 seasons**. The climate changes in each season.



Spring



Summer



Autumn



Winter



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.