

Let Us Speak

CLIL LESSONS

ICT - Biology - Geography - Craft



A hundred hands,
a thousand ideas,
a hundred hopes,
a million successes.



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The Weather

I. – Introductory information

Title: The weather
Subject: Geography
Author: Sabrina Trad
Age: 13

II. - Aims

Lesson aim : by the end of the lesson the students will be able to recognize and name the main weather conditions and appearance
-students will learn how to make forecast
Language aim:
- by the end of the lesson the learners will be familiar with main weather vocabulary

III. – strategy, material used

Learning strategy
-memory strategies (creating mental linkages, applying images and sounds, reviewing well, employing action), cognitive strategies (practising, note taking)

Material used
-the worksheet, a pen, a dictionary, a board, photos, map

Lesson plan

Introduction (5 min.):

- setting the aim of the lesson “Today we are going to remind and learn weather vocabulary that you can use while acting the weather news. Moreover, we will learn how to make our own forecast”

Main activity (20 min.):

- As a class, come up with a definition for *weather* (*The state of the atmosphere at a given time in a particular place.*)
- brainstorm elements that make up weather. What makes one day’s weather different from the next, for example:

Temperature
Precipitation (rainfall, snowfall)
Wind speed
Humidity
Cloud cover

- Explain the weather map symbols and make exercise 2.

	Mon. 10 Oct	Tue. 11 Oct	Wed. 12 Oct	Thu. 13 Oct	Fri. 14 Oct	Sat. 15 Oct	Sun. 16 Oct
	 Clear.	 Partly cloudy.	 Partly cloudy.	 A little light late rain.	 Shower or two.	 Partly cloudy.	 Partly cloudy.
Max. Temperature		22°C	24°C	28°C	29°C	24°C	21°C
Min. Temperature		8°C	9°C	10°C	13°C	12°C	10°C

Long Term Forecast Updated: Sunday, December 13, 2009, 1:00 CST

	Monday Dec. 14	Tuesday Dec. 15	Wednesday Dec. 16	Thursday Dec. 17
	 Cloudy periods	 Sunny	 Sunny	 Light snow
P.O.P.	10%	0%	0%	70%
High	-23°C	-21°C	-18°C	-10°C
Low	-32°C	-28°C	-29°C	-18°C
Wind	W 15 km/h	W 20 km/h	S 10 km/h	SE 15 km/h

 What weather is it? / 1

 It is sunny / 2

 cloudy / 3

 windy / 4

 it is raining / 5

 it is snowing / 6

 it is hailing / 7

Conclusion (10 min.):

- students revise the vocabulary they have learnt during the lesson by filling in the exercises
- students present their weather forecasts

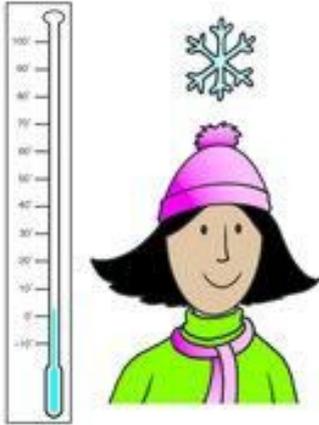
Vocabulary used

Sunny, snowing, stormy, raining, cloudy, windy, cold, hot, atmosphere, humidity, temperature, rainfall, snowfall

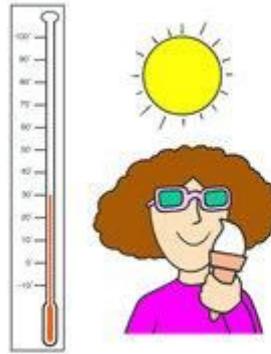
EXERCISES:

1. Match the words with the pictures:

Sunny, snowing, stormy, raining, cloudy, windy, cold, hot



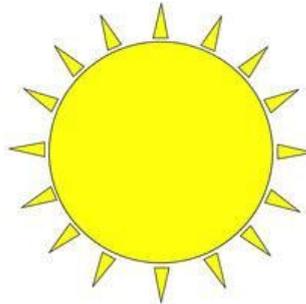
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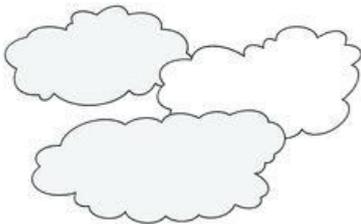
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2. Make your own weather forecast and be a real meteorologist!

In each box draw a symbol to match the weather for that day:

Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri

Here are some of the symbols used to write a weather forecast.
Can you guess what they mean?

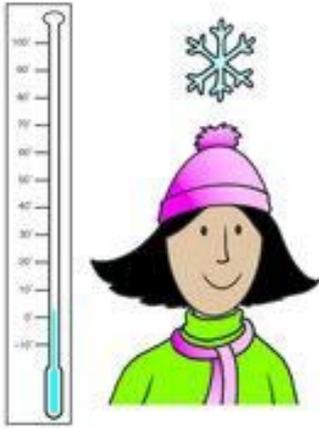


In group of 3, make a prediction what the weather will be like this weekend. Write a short text of 2-3 phrases:

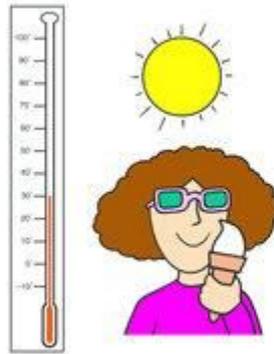
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3. Present your group forecast in front of the class

ANSWER KEY:



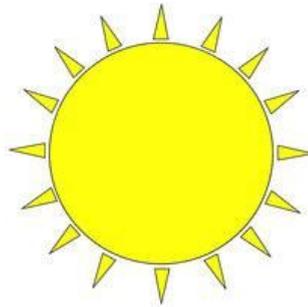
COLD



HOT



RAINING



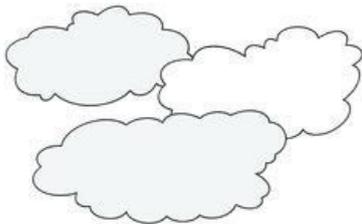
SUNNY



SNOWING



WINDY



CLOUDY



STORMY

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