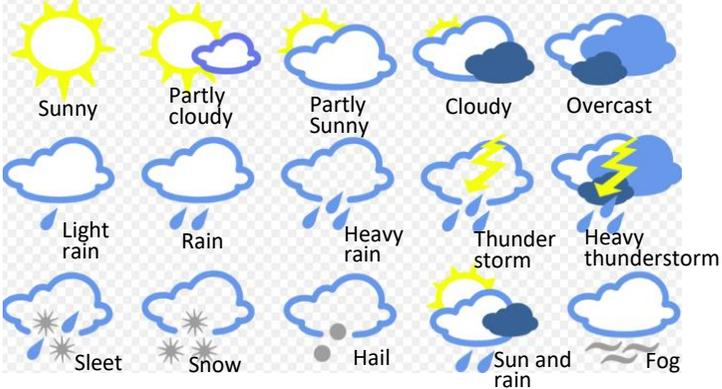


River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser Geography	Year 1	Summer 1	UK weather
Key facts		Map of the UK	
<p>ENGLAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • England is the most populated country in the United Kingdom. • England is bordered by Wales to the west and Scotland to the north. • The capital city of England is London. • The official London home of the British monarch (king or queen) is Buckingham Palace. • White rose is a symbol of England <p>SCOTLAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland is located at the northern end of Great Britain. • The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh while the largest city is Glasgow. • The thistle is a national symbol of Scotland. • The highest mountains in the UK are in Scotland. <p>WALES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wales is called Cymru in Welsh. • English and Welsh are the two official languages of Wales. • Cardiff is the largest city and also the capital of Wales. • The national emblems of Wales are leek and daffodil. <p>NORTHERN IRELAND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the United Kingdom. It makes up part of the UK but is situated on an island in Western Europe called Ireland. • Northern Ireland takes up small part of the island of Ireland, while the rest of Ireland is an independent nation, the Republic of Ireland. • Sometimes Northern Ireland is called Ulster, the ancient name of that part of Ireland. • Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland. • Shamrock is a symbol of Northern Ireland 			<p>Weather is the daily state of the atmosphere, or air, in any given place.</p> <p>Climate is the average of weather conditions in an area over a long period.</p> <p>Hail - small lumps of ice and snow that fall from the clouds sometimes during thunderstorms.</p> <p>Temperate - free from extremes; mild, moderate</p> <p>Agriculture is another word for farming. It includes both growing and harvesting crops and raising animals, or livestock.</p>
		UK weather	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The weather does change a lot in the UK. We can have rain, sun, hail and even snow in a single day. That's because Britain and Ireland are islands surrounded by sea, and they are open to many different kinds of weather, blowing in from all directions. • The UK has warm but often wet summers from June to August, and cold also wet winters from December to February. • The temperature doesn't vary that much. The average range of temperatures in London is from about 3°C in chilly January, up to a high in July of about 23°C. The meteorologist's name for the British climate is temperate. <p>Symbols used on weather maps</p> 	

1. What is the capital city of Scotland?

- a) London b) Edinburgh c) Glasgow d) Cardiff

2. Which UK country has the highest mountains?

- a) Northern Ireland b) Scotland c) England d) Wales

3. Which UK country has a shamrock as its symbol?

- a) Northern Ireland b) Scotland c) England d) Wales



4. What does this symbol mean ?

- a) heavy rain b) light rain c) thunderstorm d) heavy snow

5. What does "hail" mean?

- a) farming b) mild c) daily state of air in a given place d) small lumps of ice and snow

6. What are British summers usually like?

- a) cold and dry b) cold and wet c) warm and wet d) warm and dry