# 3 The seasons

#### Unit objective

Can talk about the seasons

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		Language
	Target vocabulary	Weather conditions: stormy, wet, humid, warm, lightning, thunder, temperature, degrees Seasonal activities: go hiking, go camping, go water skiing, go snowboarding, go surfing, go cycling Seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter
	Target structures	What's the weather like today? It's (warm). There's (thunder and lightning).  What's the temperature today? It's (25) degrees.  I/We/They go (camping) in the (spring). He/She goes (camping) in the (spring).  What was the weather like (last summer)? It was sunny.  What was the weather like (yesterday)? It was windy.
	Revision	weather, sun, wind, rain, snow, storm, cloud, today, rainy, snowy, sunny, cloudy, go skiing, go swimming, kite, hot, cold
	Receptive language	even (in winter), at break time
	CLIL and Wider World language	CLIL: hurricane, typhoon, cyclone, wave Wider World: The weather is, The temperature is, It's winter in

#### Contents

#### **Phonics**

- ew and v
- blending sounds

#### **Topics**

- Weather conditions
- Seasonal activities
- Natural disasters

#### Values

• Be a good friend.

#### Songs and chants

- Chant: What's the weather like today?
- Song: Spring, summer, autumn, winter

#### **Stories**

- Unit opener: seasons
- Island adventure chapter 3

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#### **Cross-curricular contents**

- Science: to know about hurricanes
- Language arts: reading a story, acting out, telling a story
- Language skills: reading and understanding information to identify true/false sentences

#### Socio-cultural aspects

- Finding out about natural disasters in other parts of the world
- Comparing types of natural disasters

#### Learning strategies

- looking at the title and illustrations to create expectations about the text
- relating new words to known words
- identifying rules about the use of go + -ing
- logical thinking: understanding cause and effect
- critical thinking: giving personal opinions when writing
- collaborative learning: dialogues and interactional activities
- self-assessment

#### Key competences

Linguistic competence: Use language as an instrument for communication (L. 1 to 10)

**Mathematical, science and technological competences:** Talk about the weather (L. 1 to 4); Find out about hurricanes (L. 9); Identify number of degrees (L. 2)

**Digital competence:** Use Poptropica English Islands digital tools (L. 1 to 10)

**Social and civic competence:** Be a good friend (L. 5)

Cultural awareness and expression: Find out about natural disasters in the world (L. 9)

**Learning to learn:** Reflect on what has been learnt and self-evaluate progress (L. 10)

Initiative and entrepreneurship: Develop one's own criteria and social skills (L. 1 to 10)

#### **Skills** (From Global Scale of English Learning Objectives – for Young Learners)

#### **Speaking**

- Can recite a short, simple rhyme or chant
- Can sing a basic song from memory
- Can say what the weather is like using basic phrases
- Can describe weather conditions in their country using simple language
- Can ask people how often they do common everyday activities
- Can summarise the key information in basic diagrams, e.g. bar charts, timelines

#### Reading

- Can follow the sequence of events in short, simple cartoon stories that use familiar key words
- Can understand likes and preferences in short, simple personal texts (e.g. diary entries or emails)
- Can understand the main points in simple descriptive texts on familiar topics
- Can extract specific information in short texts on familiar topics
- Can get the gist of short factual school texts
- Can identify key vocabulary and expressions in unfamiliar texts related to school subjects
- Can identify the differences between two similar versions of a text, if guided by questions

#### Listening

- Can recognise familiar words and phrases in short, simple songs or chants
- Can understand basic phrases about the weather, if spoken slowly and clearly

#### Writing

 Can write short, simple descriptive texts on familiar topics if provided with key words and supported by pictures

#### Classroom ideas

- Make a poster with a map of the place where pupils live with symbols for weather conditions
- Make a chart for weather conditions to be used daily in the classroom
- Decorate the class with the CLIL poster
- Ask the pupils to draw mind maps and vocabulary maps
- Use the internet to find information about natural disasters
- Use photos from the internet to show seasonal activities in the world
- Bring to the classroom library books that talk about seasons
- Photocopiables

#### Take-home English

- Letter for parents. When you begin Unit 3, give pupils a copy of the letter for the unit (see digital tools) This explains what pupils are going to learn in this unit.
- Home–School link: Encourage pupils to show their work from Lesson 8 to their parents

#### **Evaluation**

#### Self-assessment objectives

- I can identify weather, seasons and activities.
- I can ask about the weather today and in the past.
- I can understand a text about hurricanes.
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- Pupil's Book p. 34
- Activity Book p. 28
- Grammar reference (Pupil's Book p. 113)
- Unit 3 Extra practice (Activity Book p. 98)

- Picture dictionary (Activity Book p. 106)
- Test Booklet Unit 3, p. 16

#### Lesson 1 Pupil's Book page 34

#### Lesson objective

To identify weather words

#### Target language

warm, humid, wet, stormy, lightning, thunder, temperature, degrees

#### Materials

Audio; Flashcards and Wordcards – Weather conditions; Character story cards; Learning adventure poster

#### Optional activity materials

Real clothes or pictures of clothes; map of the country; card; scissors; Weather poster; Photocopiable 3.1

#### Warm-up

- Bring in some clothes or display some pictures of clothes that the class has learnt. You need a mix of summer and winter clothes, e.g. T-shirt, trousers, skirt, socks, shoes, dress, boots, jumper, hat, coat, trainers, shirt, shorts, scarf.
- Revise hot and teach cold, using mime. Show a garment and ask, Is it for hot weather or cold weather? Pupils say hot or cold.

#### Learning adventure





#### What do you know?

- Open books and ask pupils to look at the main scene. Ask, What are we learning about today? Write the lesson objective on the board: We're learning weather words.
- Close books. Ask pupils what English words they know about weather, e.g. cold (weather), hot (weather). Write them on the board.
- Refer to the learning adventure poster and say, Great! You are already moving along your learning adventure!

#### Presentation

• Use the Flashcards – Weather conditions to teach the vocabulary. Hold up the flashcards in turn and say the words for pupils to repeat. Hold up the flashcards again, this time asking individual pupils to say the words.





#### Listen and find.

• Focus on the scene. Point at the main characters and ask, Who are they? (Oliver, Sophie, Finley Keen). Explain that the actress in the scene is Favolina Jolly and that the man operating the machine is a special effects man.

- Point at Oliver and Sophie and ask, Where are they? (in a film studio, under a weather machine).
- Tell pupils (in L1) they are going to listen to an audio track describing what they can see in the main illustration. Play the audio while pupils listen.

#### **Audioscript** CD1. Track 63 SEM = SPECIAL EFFECTS MAN FJ = FAVOLINA JOLLY FK = FINLEY KEEN SO = SOPHIE OL = OLIVER

- **SEM:** Welcome to my studio. This is my weather machine. Are you ready?
- FJ: Brrrrrr! The temperature is zero degrees! It's very cold.
- Agaarrrggghh! It's stormy. There's lightning... and thunder. Help!
- Oooohhhh! It's raining now! It's very wet... and I'm very wet!
- Uhmmm! It's warm and humid here! I'm hot... verv hot!
- **SEM:** Mmmm... strange... My weather machine is broken. Sorry, everyone!
- Play the audio again. Pupils listen and point at the weather mentioned.

#### **Practice**



#### 3 Listen and say True or False.

- Ask pupils to look at the pictures 1–6.
- Play the audio and ask pupils to listen.

#### Audioscript

CD1. Track 64

- 1 The temperature is zero degrees.
- 2 It's stormy.
- 3 It's wet.
- 4 There's lightning.
- 5 He's wet.
- 6 It's hot.
- Play the audio again, pausing after each sentence. Pupils write a tick or a cross in the boxes depending whether the sentence is True or False. Check answers with the class.
- Hold up the weather flashcards in turn and ask individual pupils to say the words.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

1 True 2 True 3 False 4 False 5 True 6 False





## Listen and say.

• Play the audio and ask pupils to listen first.

#### Audioscript CD1, Track 65 stormy warm lightning wet thunder temperature humid degrees

- Focus on the main scene and the labels next to each picture in it. Read them to the class one by one. Pupils find the words as they hear them and repeat them.
- Play the audio again. Pupils listen, point at the pictures and repeat the words.
- Divide the class into pairs. Pupil A says the letter of one of the small pictures, e.g. *Picture a* and Pupil B says the weather word, warm. They then swap roles.
- Display the relevant weather flashcards on one side of the board and write the corresponding words or put up wordcards on the other side. Pupils come to the front, read the words aloud and match them to the pictures.

#### Activity Book page 28



• Pupils look at the map and the pictures. Give them time to read the weather words and match them to the pictures.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

humid – east; lightning, stormy, thunder – south; wet – west

# Look at Activity 1. Then read and

- Pupils use the words in Activity 1 to complete the weather forecast according to the picture prompts. Make sure pupils understand the compass: can they find the words north, south, east and west in the text and point at the correct parts of the map?
- Tell the class to read the weather words and match them to the pictures. Point out the example and complete the description of the weather in the north as a whole-class activity.
- Check by asking individual pupils to read the completed sentences.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

**2** 29 **3** humid **4** 27 degrees **5** wet **6** 19 degrees **7** stormy **8** thunder **9** lightning **10** 23 degrees

#### Learning adventure

Ask pupils, How many weather words do you know now? Give pupils a minute to tell their partner the new words they know.

• Ask pupils, Where are you on your learning adventure now? Ask pupils which words they find easiest or most difficult to remember. Tell pupils, Well done! to reinforce the progress they are making.

#### Pop quiz

Hand out the Weather Flashcards to several pupils. Call out one of the weather conditions. The pupil holding the flashcard you call must stand up and say a sentence using it, e.g. It's cold.

#### Lesson 2 Pupil's Book page 35

#### Lesson objective

To ask and answer about the weather, using What's the weather like? and What's the temperature?

#### Target language

What's the weather like today? It's (warm). What's the temperature today? It's 25 degrees.

Audio: Flashcards and Wordcards – Weather conditions

#### Warm-up

- Use the Flashcards Weather conditions to revise the vocabulary from the previous lesson. Hold up the flashcards and elicit the words. Then ask individual pupils to hold up the flashcards at the front of the class. Hold up the wordcards or write the words on the board and pupils point at the correct flashcards.
- With stronger classes, ask individual pupils to come to the front and write the words on the board.

#### Learning adventure

Open books and ask pupils to look at the activities. Ask, What are we learning today? Write the lesson objective on the board: We're learning to ask and answer about what the weather's like.

#### **Presentation**

• Show a flashcard, e.g. rain and ask, What's the weather like? Say, It's wet. Ask the class to repeat, It's wet after you. Repeat with the other words.



#### Listen and chant.

• Play the audio. Pupils listen and follow the words. Play the chant again. Pause after each line for pupils to repeat. Play the chant once more for pupils to join in and say together. Use the flashcards to help prompt the words if necessary.



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• Play the audio and have pupils listen and follow the Look! box. Pupils read them. Focus on the first question and give more answers, e.g. *It's stormy*. Elicit more answers from the pupils and write them on the board. Focus on the second question and give more answers, e.g. It's 30 degrees. Elicit more answers from the pupils and write them on the board. Pupils can copy them into their notebooks.

#### **Practice**



Listen and point. Then ask and answer.

• Tell the class that they are going to listen to an audio track and have to point at the corresponding pictures. Play the audio for pupils to listen and point.

Audioscript CD1. Track 68 GI1 = GIRL 1 GI2 = GIRL 2 SO = SOPHIE **GI1:** What's the weather like today? SO: It's humid.

**GI2:** What's the weather like today? **SO:** It's cold and snowy.

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**GI1:** What's the weather like today? **SO:** There's thunder and lightning.

GI2: What's the weather like today?

SO: It's wet.

**GI1:** What's the weather like today?

**SO:** It's warm and sunny.

• Organise the class into pairs and explain the second part of the activity. Pupil A says a letter from a to e and asks, What's the weather like? Pupil B looks at the picture and answers. They then swap.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

1 e 2 a 3 d 4 c 5 b

#### Activity Book page 29



Listen and number.

• Tell the class (in L1) that they are going to listen to an audio track and have to number the pictures in the order they hear them. Play the audio twice. Allow time for pupils to number the pictures. Play the audio again. They check their answers.



#### Audioscript

1 What's the weather like today? It's wet.

- 2 What's the weather like today? It's 5 degrees. It's cold.
- 3 What's the weather like today? It's warm.
- 4 What's the weather like today? It's humid.
- 5 What's the weather like today? It's stormy. There's thunder and lightning.
- 6 What's the weather like today? It's 32 degrees. It's hot.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

a3 b6 c1 d5 e2 f4



- Direct pupils' attention to the pictures. Explain that they have to look at the pictures and complete the sentences under each picture with the correct words. When they have finished, ask individual pupils to read their sentences to the class.
- Ask the pupils to give any more answers they can, that correspond to the actual weather, e.g. for picture 4: It's snowy.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

2 humid 3 warm/hot/sunny 4 wet/cold **5** 34 degrees **6** 2 degrees

#### Pop quiz

Play Spelling bee (see p. 238), using words for weather conditions. Pupils listen to the words you say and, taking turns, they try to spell them correctly. You could also include other words, e.g. clothes, activities, animals.

#### Online World

CD1, Track 69

• Direct pupils' attention to the computer screen card. Tell pupils to go online to the Online World and find the item. Once pupils click on the card within the game they are taken to a supplementary language task.

#### Lesson 3 Pupil's Book page 36

#### Lesson objective

To talk about seasonal activities

#### Target language

go camping, go water skiing, go hiking, go snowboarding, spring, summer, autumn, winter

#### Materials

Audio: Flashcards and Wordcards – Weather conditions

#### Optional activity materials

A calendar; Photocopiables 3.2–3.3

#### Warm-up

• Show the Flashcards – Weather conditions in turn and ask, What's the weather like? Pupils answer, e.g. It's wet.

#### Learning adventure

Open books and ask pupils to look at the activities. Ask, What are we learning today? Write the lesson objective on the board: We're learning about activities you can do in different seasons.

- Close books. Ask pupils what English words they know for activities, e.g. swimming, riding a bike. Write them on the board.
- Refer to the learning adventure poster and say, *Great!* You are moving along your learning adventure!

#### Presentation

- Show a calendar to the class and revise the months of the year. Then say, Twelve months is one... . Elicit year in L1 and say, Yes, one year. Pupils repeat year.
- Write, e.g. 21 June, 21 September and ask (in L1) what season it is. Teach spring, summer, autumn and winter. Then ask, Is it (cold) in (spring)? What's the weather like in (spring)? Repeat with the other seasons.



#### Listen and find. What's missing? Listen again and say.

• Introduce the new words (spring, summer,...) using the flashcards. Hold them up and say the words for pupils to repeat. Ask individual pupils to say the words. Play the audio for pupils to listen and repeat.

#### **Audioscript**

- **1** go snowboarding
- 2 go camping
- 3 go water skiing
- 4 go hiking
- 5 winter
- 6 autumn 7 spring
- Play the audio again, pausing after each activity. Pupils listen, point at the activity they hear.
- Now ask the pupils which word was missing. The pupils say the correct word (summer).

CD1. Track 70

#### Song



#### Listen and choose. Then sing.

• Play the audio with books closed. Lead the class in miming the actions while listening. Play the song again with books open. The class follows the lines and mimes. Play the song a few more times, until pupils can sing along as they mime.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

spring, go camping, summer, go water skiing, autumn, goes hiking, winter, goes snowboarding

• Play the audio and have pupils listen and follow the Look! box. Look at the sentences and focus on the use of go + -ing form. Ask pupils for more examples and write them on the board. Pupils can copy them into their notebooks.

#### **Practice**



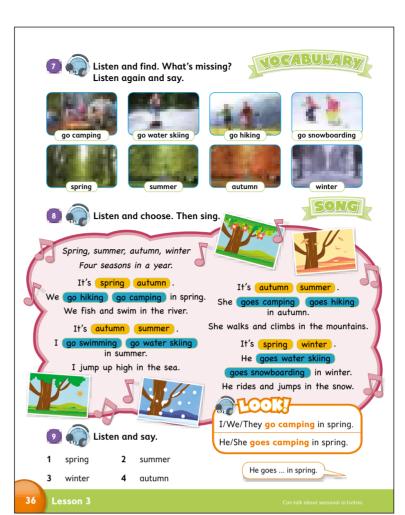
#### 1 Listen and say.

- Organise the class in pairs. Play the audio. Pupils listen and repeat the words.
- Ask the pupils to take turns to say sentences describing activities for the different seasons, e.g. I go camping in the summer.

#### Audioscript

CD1, Track 73

- **1** He goes camping in spring.
- 2 He goes water skiing in summer.
- **3** He goes snowboarding in winter.
- 4 He goes hiking in autumn.



#### Look at Activity 6 and write.

• Explain to the pupils that they have to write sentences describing what the characters are doing in each season. Check answers with the class.

#### **ANSWFR KFY**

2 goes camping, spring (accept 'summer')

- **3** goes water skiing, summer
- 4 go hiking, autumn

#### Learning adventure

Ask pupils, How many seasonal activities do you know now? Give pupils a minute to tell their partner the new words they know.

• Ask pupils, Where are you on your learning adventure now? Ask pupils which words they find easiest or most difficult to remember. Tell pupils, Well done! to reinforce the progress they are makina.

#### Pop quiz

Play Hit the card (see p. 237) to revise seasons, months, weather and seasonal activities.

#### Activity Book page 30

#### Look and write.

Pupils write the correct season from the word bank under each picture. Check as a class. Point at a picture and ask. What's the weather like? Pupils answer. Then ask, What season is it? Pupils answer.

#### ANSWER KEY

2 summer 3 winter 4 spring

### Look and write.

• Direct pupils' attention to pictures 1–4. Explain (in L1) that they have to choose the words from the word bank and write them under the corresponding pictures. Check answers with the class.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

2 go camping 3 go water skiing 4 go hiking

#### Lesson 4 Pupil's Book page 37

#### Lesson objective

To read about and say what the weather was like

#### Target language

What was the weather like last summer? It was sunny. What was the weather like yesterday? It was windy.

#### Materials

Audio: Flashcards – Weather conditions

#### Warm-up

• Write the day on the board, e.g. Monday. Ask, What's the weather like today? Draw the appropriate weather symbol. Pupils can copy it into their notebooks. Repeat this procedure every class, or when the weather is different from normal.

#### Learning adventure

Open books and ask pupils to look at the activities. Ask, What are we learning today? Write the lesson objective on the board: We're learning to read about and say what the weather was like.

#### Presentation

• Focus on the illustrations that go with the texts. Ask the class to listen to your descriptions and point at the corresponding picture: They are flying a kite. They are playing, etc. Ask questions about the weather in each picture, e.g. What's the weather like in picture 1? Elicit more sentences and write them on the board.



#### 10 Listen and read. Then match.

- Look together at the pictures. Pupils say what they can see: I can see flowers, etc.
- Play the audio while pupils listen and read. Then ask a pupil to read the first text aloud. Ask, What season is it? Pupils answer and say which season picture matches the text. Repeat with the remaining texts.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

1 a 2 d 3 b 4 c

• Ask, What's the weather like today? and elicit answers. (It's sunny, etc.) Then ask, What day is it today? (It's Tuesday, etc.). Mime with a thumb going behind your shoulder to indicate the past and ask. What was the weather like yesterday? Say, Monday (the day before) to help pupils understand that we mean the day before.



• Play the audio and have pupils listen and follow the Look! box. Focus on the first question and give true answers, e.g. It was sunny. Elicit more answers from the pupils and write them on the board. Focus on the second question and give true answers, e.g. It was warm. Write the answers on the board. Revise all the examples with the class. Pupils can copy them into their notebooks.

#### Practice

#### 111 Look and say.

• The pupils look at the pictures and the prompts in bubbles. They write sentences describing the pictures in their notebooks. Ask a few pupils to read their sentences aloud. Write them on the board.

#### Activity Book page 31

#### Read and number.

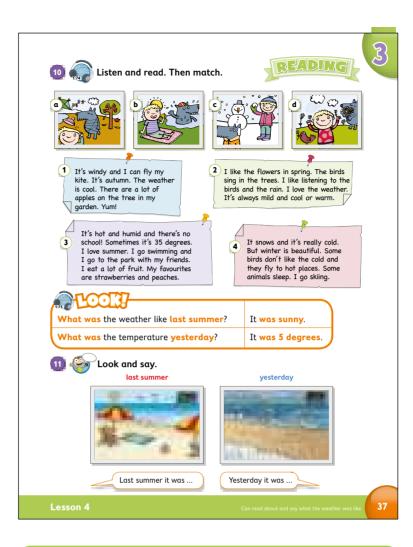
• Ask pupils to look at the pictures carefully. Read sentences 1–4 aloud and check that pupils understand. Pupils number the pictures. Check answers with the class.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

2 a 3 c 4 b

#### Read and write.

• Tell the class that they have to look at the pictures and then answer the questions below. Read the questions aloud and check that pupils understand. Give them time to answer the questions. Ask a few pupils to read their answers aloud and write the correct ones on the board.



#### **ANSWER KEY**

2 It was 30 degrees. 3 She goes water skiing. 4 It was cold. 5 It was 1 degree. 6 He goes skiing.

#### Pop quiz

Ask pupils to draw something that represents their favourite season of the year, e.g. a kite for autumn or skis for winter. Ask individual pupils to show their pictures to the class and talk about them. The other pupils guess what season they are talking about. Ask stronger pupils to write about their season in their notebooks.





#### Lesson 5 Pupil's Book page 38

#### Lesson objective

To understand and act out a simple story

#### Values

Be a good friend.

#### Taraet language

go camping, Here, let me help. Action!

#### Functional language

Phew! Wow! Brrr! Mmm!

#### Materials

Audio; Story cards; Character story cards; Flashcards – Weather conditions: Props for acting out the story, e.g. a hat, glasses and megaphone for the director, glasses for Oliver

#### Optional activity materials

Photocopiable 3.4

#### Warm-up

- Ask pupils (in L1) what they can remember about the story from the previous episode. Show the Unit 2 story cards to help pupils remember.
- Ask pupils to look back at p. 34. Ask pupils to identify the weather conditions in the scene.

#### Learning adventure

Open books and ask pupils to look at the story. Ask. What are we learning today? Write the lesson objective on the board: We're reading a story about the weather at Discovery Studios.

#### Presentation



#### Listen and read. Then act out.

- Direct the pupils' attention to the story and ask questions about the characters and the scene: Who can you see? (Oliver, Sophie, Uncle James, the film director, Coco.); Where are they? (in a film studio); What's the weather like in picture (2)? (It's hot.) Who has got the script? (Coco.)
- Show the story cards one at a time and ask the Before listening to the story questions. Pupils predict what happens in the story.
- Play the audio for pupils to listen as they follow the story in their books. Ask if their predictions were correct and then ask the After listening to the story questions.

- Divide the class into groups of five. Assign characters to different members of the group. Pupils act out the story.
- Ask for volunteers. They come to the front and act out the story. Use the props. Encourage pupils to use tone of voice and expressions to match the pictures. Encourage pupils to say the lines from memory.

You might like to give pupils feedback on their roleplay. You can give feedback on: memory of the words in the story, intonation, facial expressions. miming, use of props.

#### **Extension questions**

Write the following question on the board: How does the weather change our lives? (e.g. When the weather is snowy, it can be difficult to travel to other places. We have to wear warm clothes and boots, we can play in the snow. If it is very windy, it can damage trees and houses). Use L1 if necessary.

• Pupils work in pairs. Give pairs two minutes to think of their answers. Check ideas with the class.

#### **Practice**

- Shuffle the story cards and put them in random order on the board. With books closed, ask, Which is number one? Pupils answer. Continue until all the story cards are in order.
- Hold up the story cards in order and retell the story making some deliberate mistakes. Every time pupils spot a mistake, they put up their hands and correct it.

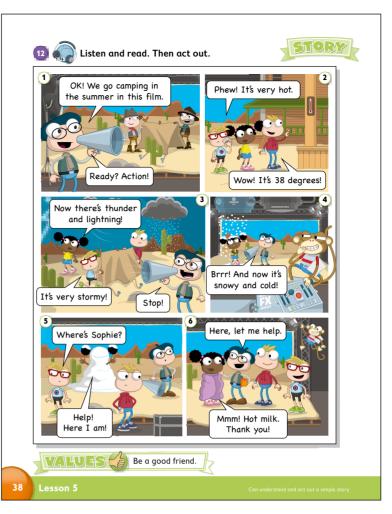
#### Values

- Say a few ways to be a good friend, e.g. Help your friends. Listen to your friends. Ask pupils to say what good friends do and what they do not do. Write some examples on the board of good things to do and ask pupils to give more examples.
- Organise the class in pairs. Pupils take turns to ask and answer about ways to be a good friend. Discuss (in L1) the importance of being a good friend.

#### Activity Book page 32

### 10 Write. Then number the pictures in order.

• Direct pupils' attention to the pictures and speech bubbles. Ask them to complete the bubbles with sentences from the word bank. Pupils write sentences for the speech bubbles. They then number the pictures in order. Check answers with the class.



#### **ANSWER KEY**

- a It's 38 degrees! 2
- b Hot milk. Thank you! 6
- c Ready? Action! 1
- d Where's Sophie? 5
- e And now it's snowy and cold! 4
- f Now there's thunder and lightning! 3

### 11 Look at Activity 10. Then read and write.

• Pupils look at the pictures again. They then read the questions and answer them. When they have finished, ask individual pupils to read an answer each.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

**b** Yes, she does. **c** Yes, they do. **d** Yes, she is

**e** Yes, it is. **f** No, it isn't.

#### Pop quiz



Close books. Say statements about the story, some true and some false.

Ask pupils to put their hands up when they hear a false statement. Ask individual pupils to correct the false sentences e.g. They go skiing in the winter in this film. (No, they go camping in the summer in this film.) Oliver is very cold. (No, he's very hot.), etc.

#### Role playing the story

Additional story practice:

- Pupils draw a new picture for any frame of the story.
- You might like to give pupils feedback. You could give pupils two stars and one wish, e.g. Fantastic actions! Great teamwork! Speak a bit louder next time. This could be given in L1.

#### Story card activities

For suggestions on how to use the story card activities, please see p. 24.

#### Lesson 6 Pupil's Book page 39

#### Lesson objective

To pronounce the sounds ew and y

#### Target language

new, dew, chew, stew, my, try, fly, sky

Audio; Flashcards and Wordcards – Phonics; Phonics poster

#### Optional activity materials

Photocopiable 3.5

#### Warm-up

- Show pupils the Flashcards Phonics of the sounds from Unit 2.
- Read the words aloud and ask pupils to find a common pattern.

#### Learning adventure

Open books and ask pupils to look at the activities. Ask, What are we learning today? Write the lesson objective on the board: We're learning the sounds ew and v.

#### **Presentation**



#### 13 Listen and repeat.

• Write on the board the sounds /ew/ and /y/. Play the audio for pupils to listen. Play it a second time for pupils to listen and repeat.

CD1, Track 77

CD1, Track 78

#### **Audioscript**

/ew/ /ew/ /ew/

/iy/ /iy/ /iy/



#### Listen, point and say.

• Tell the pupils that they must point at the sound that they hear. Play the audio for pupils to listen and point. Play it a second time for pupils to listen, point and say.

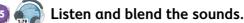
#### Audioscript /iy/ /iy/

/ew/ /ew/

/ew/ /ew/ /iy/ /iy/

#### **Practice**





- Demonstrate the blending of the first sound; pupils repeat what they hear. Then tell the pupils that they must listen and blend the sounds. Play the audio for pupils to listen and say the words that contain the corresponding sounds.
- 16 Read the sentences aloud. Then find ew and y.
- The pupils read the sentences aloud. They then find and point at the sounds /ew/ and /y/. Ask them to read the words containing these sounds aloud.

#### Activity Book page 33

- 12 Read the words. Circle the pictures.
- Give pupils time to read the words and circle the corresponding parts of the picture.





Listen and connect the letters. Then write.

CD1, Track 80

• Play the audio and give the pupils time to draw the lines to connect the letters. Play the audio again and give pupils time to write the words.

#### Audioscript

1 /l/ /ea/ /f/

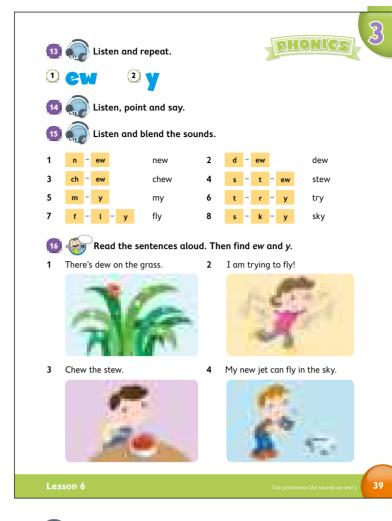
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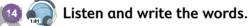
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#### **ANSWER KEY**

coin, mail, week

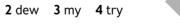




• Play the audio, pausing if necessary to give pupils time to write the words. Play it again for them to check what they have written. Check answers.

#### Audioscript CD1, Track 81 1 stew 2 dew 3 my 4 try

### **ANSWER KEY**





#### Read aloud. Then listen and check.

• Ask different pupils to read the text aloud, one sentence each. Then play the audio: they listen and check.

#### Pop quiz

Divide the class into two groups. Give each group a sound from this lesson: ew or y. Say words, some with and some without the new sounds. Pupils stand when they hear their sound, or words containing their sound.

#### Lesson 7 Pupil's Book page 40

#### Lesson objective

To understand texts about seasons in the UK and Australia

#### Cross-cultural focus

December in the UK and Australia

#### Target language

The weather is..., The temperature is..., It's winter in...

#### Materials

Audio; CLIL poster; small cards with the weather words and seasonal activities written on them; Learning adventure poster

#### Optional activity materials

World map or globe; Photocopiable 3.6

#### Warm-up

• Play a miming game to review weather and seasonal activities. Demonstrate an example first. Mime e.g. rainy and pupils have to guess the correct weather. Divide the class into two teams. Teams take turns to take a prepared card and mime to the rest of their team. If the team guess correctly, they win a point. Repeat with the remaining cards.

#### Learning adventure





#### Nhat do you know?

- Open books and ask pupils to look at the main scene. Ask, What are we learning today? Write the lesson objective on the board: We're learning about the seasons in the UK and Australia.
- Close books. Ask pupils what English words they know for weather, e.g. rainy, warm. Write them on the board.
- Refer to the learning adventure poster, relate what pupils know and what they will learn and say, Great! You are already moving along your learning adventure!

#### Presentation

- Focus on the photos and the texts. Ask pupils to look at the texts and name where the children are from (the UK and Australia).
- Locate the countries on the map or globe. Ask pupils, What do you know about Australia? Elicit answers about e.g. the weather, any famous places.



#### 18 Listen and read.

- Play the audio. Pupils listen and follow the texts in their books. Ask pupils to find the names of the children. Write them on the board.
- Ask some comprehension questions: What season is it in December in the UK? What does Lucy eat for breakfast in winter? What does she wear in winter? What season is it in December in Australia? What's the weather like? What does Dan do in winter? What does Dan do at Christmas?

#### **Practice**

#### 19 Ask and answer.

- Pupils read the text again, read the questions and then answer. They can do this in pairs. Then ask pairs to read the questions and answers aloud.
- Pupils can also make up additional questions for their partner or the rest of the class to answer, e.g. Is Dan on holiday? etc.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

- 1 In Bradford-on-Avon, England.
- 2 In Sydney, Australia.
- **3** It's sunny and hot.
- 4 It's cold and snowv.

#### 20) Work with a partner and say.

- Pupils work in pairs. Pupils complete the sentences for themselves.
- Ask volunteers to read the answers aloud, which should all be the same. Write them on the board and discuss.

#### **Extension questions**

Write the following questions on the board: Why o we have seasons? (They are mainly due to the Earth tilting on its axis.) What countries do you know that have the same weather as the United Kingdom/Australia? Why? (e.g. if pupils say 'France', then it is because France is in the same hemisphere – the northern hemisphere). Use L1, if necessary. Ask pupils to work with a partner to answer them.

• Give pairs two minutes to think of their answers. They might like to write their ideas in their notebooks. Ask pupils to say (in L1) why they chose their ideas.



### Activity Book page 34

Read and match.

• Ask the pupils to look at the pictures and match each sentence to the correct picture. Check answers with the class.

#### **ANSWER KEY 1** α, d, f **2** b, c, e

### 17) Read. Then write your answer.

• Ask the class about weather, seasons and activities. Read the questions aloud and check that pupils understand. They read the questions and answer them. Check answers with the class.

#### Pop quiz



Play *Picture charades* (see p. 236) with vocabulary for natural disasters.

#### **Extension questions**

Ask pupils questions which will help to develop their engagement and extend their thinking.

Examples of extension questions are:

- Ouestions which do not have a definite Yes/No answer, and could elicit a range of answers (e.g. Which is the odd one out?)
- Statements for pupils to agree or disagree with, giving reasons (e.g. Dogs are better than cats)
- Giving the answer, for pupils to work out possible questions leading to that answer (e.g. Answer: Five. Possible question: How many cousins do you have?)
- Point of view, encouraging pupils to imagine things from different perspectives (e.g. How do you think the boy felt?)

This type of questioning requires pupils to use higher cognitive skills than just factual recall, and helps to illustrate their learning.

#### Lesson 8 Pupil's Book page 41

#### Lesson objective

To make a presentation about the seasons in their country

#### Cross-cultural focus

How the seasons change in different countries

#### Target language

The weather is..., The temperature is..., It's winter in...

#### Materials

Audio

#### Optional materials

World map or globe; CLIL poster

#### Warm-up

- Write anagrams of the seasons and seasonal activities on the board, e.g. nwreti (winter), reumms (summer), giiksn (skiing). Pupils work in pairs to solve them.
- Check answers with the class. To make it more challenging, add a time limit.

#### Learning adventure

Open books and ask pupils to look at the 🔰 activities. Ask, What are we learning today? Write the lesson objective on the board: We're writing and talking about the seasons in our country.

#### Practice

- 21) Read again and choose.
- Pupils read the text on p. 40 again. Pupils can work individually or in pairs. Pupils read the sentences and choose the correct words. They can say the words or write them in their notebooks.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

1 winter 2 summer 3 walks 4 sunny 5 snowy **6** swimming

- 22) Think about your country in December. Use these ideas and your own. Write in your notebook.
- Focus on the example text. Check understanding.
- Focus on the words in the word box. Check understanding and elicit or give examples of weather, clothes, activities and holidays if needed.

- Pupils work individually. They write about their country in December in their notebooks.
- You may wish to make a winter poster for the classroom by asking pupils to copy their texts onto pieces of plain A4 paper and drawing their country in winter next to it.

#### Project

#### 23 Make a seasons chart.

- Read the instructions and have pupils focus on the example weather chart on the page. Ask what they will need to do to make a successful seasons chart (e.g. clear writing, nice drawings, neat).
- Pupils work in groups of three or four.
- Monitor and help the groups.
- Groups present their seasons charts to the class.
- You can have a class vote on the best chart.
- As an alternative, you can ask pupils to create a weather chart for Australia, or another country with different weather and seasons from your country.

You may wish to give pupils feedback on their season charts. You can use the pupils' ideas from the beginning of this activity.

#### Home-School link

• Read the instruction with the class: Find out about seasons in other countries at home and bring your information to the next class. Ask pupils to do this at home.

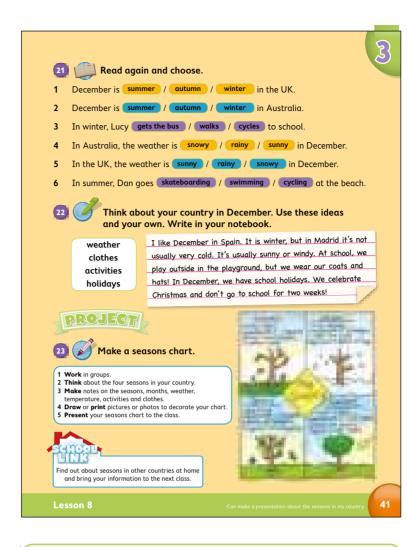
#### Learning adventure

Ask pupils, How many weather words do you know now? Give pupils a minute to tell their partner the new words they know.

• Ask pupils, Where are you on your learning adventure now? Ask pupils which words they find easiest or most difficult to remember. Tell pupils, Well done! to reinforce the progress they are making.

#### Pop quiz

Say a statement about weather in the UK, Australia, or your country, e.g. *In Spain, it's very* hot in the summer. Pupils stand up if the statement is true, or sit down if it's false.



#### Project success criteria

Make sure that pupils understand the steps to success for the project, to enable them to carry out the project successfully and to the best of their ability. For example, instead of just asking them to create a poster, give them clear step-by-step instructions:

- 1. Choose the pictures you want to use.
- 2. Fill the page.
- 3. Use lots of colour.
- 4. Write the words neatly next to the pictures.

Show pupils what *good* means, so that they know what is required of them. Some pupils may need more support to keep in mind all the key elements of a successful project. Other pupils may be aware of the key elements but may require further suggestions to motivate them to improve.

Above all, project work is a chance for pupils to produce the language they have been learning in class and will provide useful assessment and remediation opportunities.

#### Feedback

Let pupils know what they have done successfully and what they can improve upon. For example:

Good! Your pictures are interesting and colourful. Draw a frame for each picture. Write a heading at the top of your poster.

Create feedback messages on stickers or pieces of paper, which you can hand out to pupils. For example:

- Well done!
- Good spelling!
- Neat work!
- Very colourful!

• Interesting pictures!

Giving pupils feedback about what have done successfully and what they need to improve upon can lead to a positive impact on their achievement.

#### Lesson 9 Pupil's Book page 42

#### Lesson objective

To understand a text about hurricanes

#### Cross-curricular focus

Science (Extreme weather)

#### Target language

hurricane, typhoon, cyclone, wave

#### Materials

Audio

#### Optional materials

World map or globe; CLIL poster; Photocopiable 3.7; pieces of card and coloured pens or pencils

#### Warm-up

• Use a globe or put a world map on the board. Point at places on the map and ask questions about the weather there that pupils should be able to answer from general knowledge: Is it (cold) in (Canada) in (winter)? What's the weather like in (the Sahara Desert)?

#### Learning adventure





#### What do you know?

- Open books and ask pupils to look at the activities. Ask, What are we learning today? Write the lesson objective on the board: We're learning about hurricanes.
- Close books. Ask pupils what they know about hurricanes and if they can say the words for them in English. Write their ideas on the board.
- Refer to the learning adventure poster and say, Great! You are already moving along your learning adventure!

#### Presentation

• Ask (in L1) what extreme weather pupils can think of. Prompt ideas by saying, e.g. It's very snowy and windy. Pupils say (in L1) a blizzard. It's very, very windy (a hurricane). There's water in houses (a flood), etc. Discuss (in L1) what makes these weather conditions dangerous.

# Listen and read. Then say *True* or

- Focus on the pictures and ask, What's this? Pupils predict. Look together at the title of the article. Check the meaning of hurricane. Ask, Do you like storms? Pupils answer.
- Play the audio. Pupils listen and read. Play the audio again. Use the photos and mime to check meaning of camera, circle, knock down and waves. Pupils read the sentences about the text and decide if they are True or False. You may want to play the audio again while the class is reading the text.
- Allow pupils time to think about the answers. Then ask individual pupils to read a sentence aloud and the class says True or False. Correct the false sentences.

#### **ANSWFR KFY**

1 True 2 False 3 True 4 False 5 True

#### **Practice**



Make sentences in your notebook. Then listen and check your answers.

• Focus on the sentences and tell the class they have to copy them into their notebooks. Revise the meanings of words in the sentences if necessary. Play the audio.

#### Audioscript

CD1. Track 85

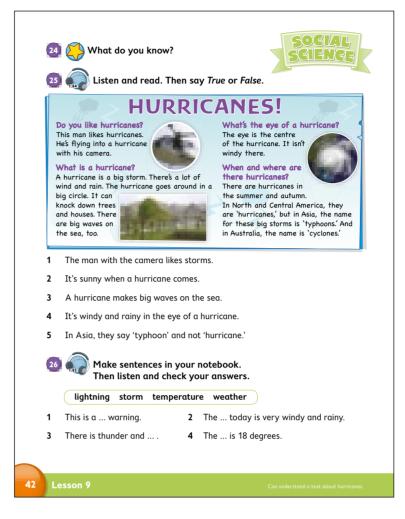
Your attention, please. This is a storm warning. The weather today is very windy and rainy. There is thunder and lightning. The temperature is 18 degrees.

Please be careful! The eye of the hurricane is coming tomorrow!

- Pupils complete the sentences using the words in the
- Play the audio. Check answers with the class.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

1 storm 2 weather 3 lightning 4 temperature



#### Activity Book page 35

#### Read and circle.

Pupils read the quiz items carefully and circle the correct answer. A or B. When they have finished, check answers with the class, referring to the information on Pupil's Book p. 42.

#### ANSWER KEY 1 B 2 B 3 A

### 19 Write hurricane, typhoon or cyclone.

• Focus pupils' attention on the words in the word banks. They write the correct words. Tell them to use a world map if necessary.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

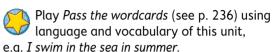
Korea: typhoon, the United States: hurricane, Australia: cyclone, China: typhoon

#### Learning adventure

Ask pupils, How much do you know about think of ideas with their partner. Accept any answers and promote discussion.

• Ask pupils, Where are you on your learning adventure now? Ask pupils which words they find easiest or most difficult to remember. Tell pupils, Well done! to reinforce the progress they are making.

#### Pop quiz



#### Lesson 10 Pupil's Book page 43

#### Lesson objective

To assess what they have learnt in Unit 3

#### Materials

Audio; Test Booklet pp. 16–19 (Unit 3), pp. 40–43 (End of term 1 test)

#### Optional activity materials

A bag or box

#### Warm-up

- Play Make a chain. Say a sentence, e.g. I swim in the sea in summer. Ask a pupil to repeat the sentence and then add another element, e.g. I swim in the sea in summer. I go hiking in the rain in autumn. Continue until someone makes a mistake or forgets part of the sentence.
- This is a self-assessment lesson. Tell the pupils that the activities on this page will show what they have learnt in this unit.

#### Learning adventure

Open books and ask pupils to look at the activities. Ask, What are we learning today? Write the lesson objective on the board: We're thinking about our learning adventure.

- Ask, How many weather words, seasons and activities can you remember? Write pupils' answers on the board.
- In pairs, pupils discuss how they feel about their learning adventure. Individual pupils say where they are on their learning adventure, and what they think their difficulties are.

#### **Practice**



#### Listen and say the letter.

- Tell the pupils that they must choose the correct picture for each question. Play the audio more than once if necessary.
- Pupils listen, look at the pictures and choose the correct answer.

#### Audioscript

CD1, Track 86

- 1 What's the weather like today? It's wet.
- **2** What's the temperature today? It's 25 degrees.
- **3** What's the weather like today? There's lightning and thunder.
- **4** What's the weather like today? It's humid.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b

#### 28 Make questions. Then ask a friend.

- Ask some questions around the class, e.g. Do you go skiing in the winter? Do you go swimming in the summer?
- Pupils look at the words in the table and the example speech bubbles beside it.
- Pupils take turns to ask and answer. They make questions using the words in the table and answer for themselves.

# 29 Choose a picture from Activity 27. Then ask and answer. Then ask about last year.

- Focus on the pictures in Activity 27 with the class. Ask questions, e.g. *Picture 2c. What's the weather like?* And pupils put up their hands to answer.
- Pupils then work in pairs. They take turns to ask and answer about the pictures in the activity.

#### Activity Book page 36

#### 20 Look and write.

- Elicit what a *crossword* is (a puzzle containing clues across and down). Here, the clues are pictures. Do an example as a class.
- Then pupils look at the clues and complete the crossword in pairs or individually. Check answers with the class.

#### **ANSWER KEY**

Across: 1 wet, 3 humid, 5 temperature, 7 degrees Down: 2 thunder, 4 lightning, 6 warm, 8 stormy

#### 21 Write.

- Pupils complete the text with the words in the word box.
- Check answers with the class.

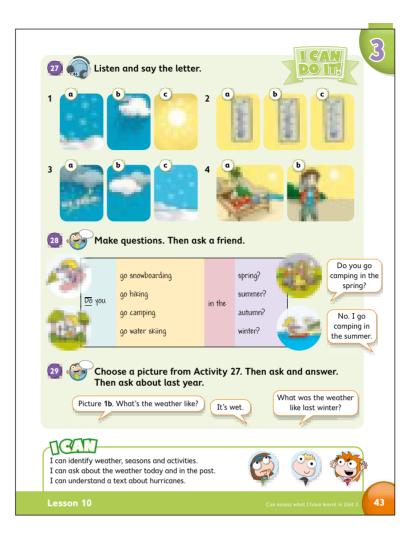
#### ANSWER KEY

2 go snowboarding3 goes skiing4 summer5 go water skiing6 windy

#### Activity Book page 37

#### 22 Think and write.

 Pupils write at least one sentence about the weather yesterday. Have confident pupils read their answers aloud.



#### Draw or stick a picture of your favourite season.

Hand out colouring pencils or pens for pupils to use in this
activity. Hand out any pictures of seasons that you've brought
to class. Fast finishers can label their picture.

# Write an email to your friend about your favourite season.

• Pupils write an email about their favourite season. Ask confident pupils to read what they have written aloud.

#### Activity Book page 98 (Extra practice)

### 1 Read. Then write your answers.

- Ask, What's the weather like today? And elicit answers.
- Direct pupils to the questions. Encourage them to write full sentences to answer them. Check answers with the class.

# Write about what you and your partner do in each season.

- Divide the class into pairs. Pupils work individually to complete the sentences.
- They then ask and answer in pairs and write their partner's answers as sentences.
   Ask pupils to share interesting facts about their partner.

#### 3 Draw and write about the weather.

- Check the meaning of *yesterday* and *last* winter.
- Pupils draw what the weather was like at those times. Then they write a full sentence below each picture. Check answers with the class.

#### Write about your favourite season.

 Focus on the prompts given and tell the class about your favourite season using them.
 Pupils work individually to complete all the sentences. Then they tell a partner.

#### Learning adventure

Ask pupils how they feel about their learning. Pupils say what they have found easy or difficult. Encourage pupils to feel positively about their learning.

- Pupils say the *I can* statements in the Pupil's Book and point at the faces to represent how confident they feel about each learning objective. They then colour each bar in the Activity Book.
- Put up the Learning adventure poster. Ask, Where are you now in your learning adventure?
   Pupils discuss where they think they are. Tell them, Well done! to reinforce the progress they are making.

#### Pop quiz

In groups of four, pupils tell the others the answers to the following questions: Which is your favourite activity in the unit? Why? Which activity don't you like? Why? What is your favourite new word? Which word is the most difficult for you?

- In groups of four, pupils discuss the answers to the questions.
- Groups share their answers with the class.