

Finn's Weather and Climate Fact-File

Learning objective: To describe the difference between weather and climate and identify common weather patterns.

Hello! I am Finn the dolphin. I travel across the world's oceans and see all kinds of weather. Use this fact-file to help you learn the difference between what is happening outside today and what the climate is like over a long time. Please write clearly and use the word bank if you need help.

Word bank: weather · climate · temperature · sunshine · rainfall · long-term · daily · seasons

1. What is the weather like outside today? Describe the sky and the temperature. (2 marks)

2. What does the word 'weather' mean? Think about how it changes from day to day. (2 marks)

3. What is 'climate'? Explain how it is different from the weather we see today. (2 marks)

4. Name two different types of weather that you might see in the UK during the year. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of yourself dressed for the weather in the UK during winter, and another picture for summer?