



Weather memories

Overview

Do you remember what the weather was like on your last birthday or your favourite holiday? What made it special? Did it snow or was the weather glorious on that special day? This activity will give you the opportunity to discuss with your family and friends different weather events that have happened in the past that bring memories to mind.



Time required

60 minutes



Materials required

- Internet
- Phone/Skype/digital platforms for conversations
- Paper/pens
- Various materials to decorate
- Jar or box to put the memories in



Activity Steps

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What are your weather memories?

Many people have lots of different weather memories that attach them to particular place, time or special event, for example a birthday or special holiday. Discuss with your family or friends about events that they remember that are special to them.

Some suggested questions to ask them could be:

- What day and/or year did this weather event happen on?
- Can you remember the time?
- How did it make you feel?
- Why was this special to you?

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Research

Using the Met Office Library and Archive [pages](#) or our daily [weather reports](#).

Can you research any evidence or weather data of the event that your family or friends have been talking about?

Whilst researching, we have a few pointers and questions below to get you thinking:

- Start looking for archival material by the date of the event.
- Was it a historic weather event?
- Was there a storm name attached to this event? You can find all storm names [here](#).

Tips

You can also use our climate pages [here](#) to extract further data for different dates.

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Bring your memory to life

Using the weather information that you've collected from our pages, can you bring these stories to life? For example a picture or weather report with data and weather facts around the day. Once completed you can keep them in a special place by making a weather memory book or weather jar to put these in.