

Vocabulary	Meaning
weather	the daily state of the atmosphere or air in any given place
atmosphere	the layer of gas that surrounds Earth and other planets
characteristic	something that belongs to someone or something
stratus	layered clouds
cumulus	fluffy or cotton-like clouds
cirrus	thin, wispy strands of cloud
season	four different times during the year with different types of weather
occur	when something happens
temperature	how hot or cold it is
Degrees Celsius	a temperature scale
sunrise	when the sun comes up
sunset	when the sun goes down
tilted	to move into a sloping position
data	information collected together
forecast	a prediction of what the weather will be
global	something related to the whole world


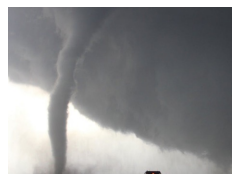


Key knowledge - The Met Office

The Met Office is the place where data about the weather is gathered so that our weather forecasts are accurate.

The Met Office are the people who tell the TV weather presenters what to say each evening when we hear the weather forecast.



Key knowledge: Extreme Weather Types

Hurricane	Tornado	Lightning	Drought
			

Key knowledge - Extreme Weathers

Hurricane - a storm with a dangerously strong wind

Tornado - a type of storm in which powerful rotating winds form a column, which reaches from a cloud down toward the ground

Lightning - an electric current

Drought - a long period of dry weather