

Splendid Skies

Name





These activities are for you to do at home with an adult. You can do all of them or choose the ones that you find most interesting.

Activities

1. Weather forecasts use symbols on maps to tell people what the weather will be like where they live. Design weather symbols for the different types of weather shown.

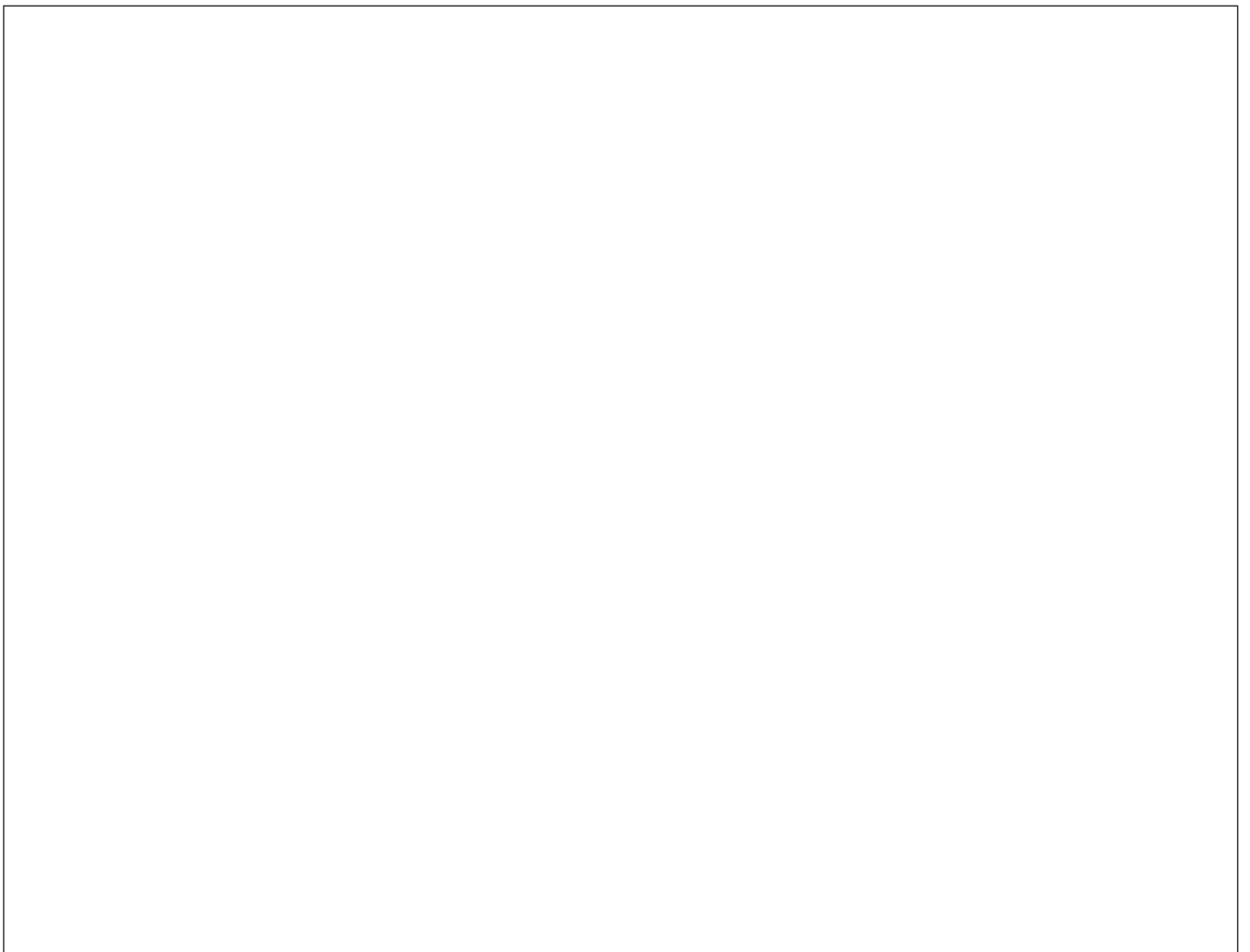
cloud	fog	hail
rain	snow	sun and cloud
sun and rain	thunder and lightning	wind



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3. Look at an information book or age-appropriate videos and websites online with an adult to learn more about the weather and seasons. Write one or more fascinating facts to show something that you have learned after reading and listening. Draw a picture to match your fascinating facts.



4. Fold a piece of paper into four quarters – one quarter for each of the seasons. Use what you know about the seasons to draw a picture in each section. Include the weather and what the trees and other plants look like. You might also like to include animals in your pictures. Give each section a title and write a short description.
5. Complete the table to show what equipment and clothing people need during the different seasons.

	spring	summer	autumn	winter
clothing				
footwear				
equipment				
other items				



6. Create a weather station in your outside space. Include a rain gauge, outdoor thermometer and windsock or wind vane. Instructions for making simple weather station equipment can be found online. Use your weather station and other observations to record the weather each day. Answer the questions using your results.

What was the rainiest day? How do you know?

Which day was the driest?

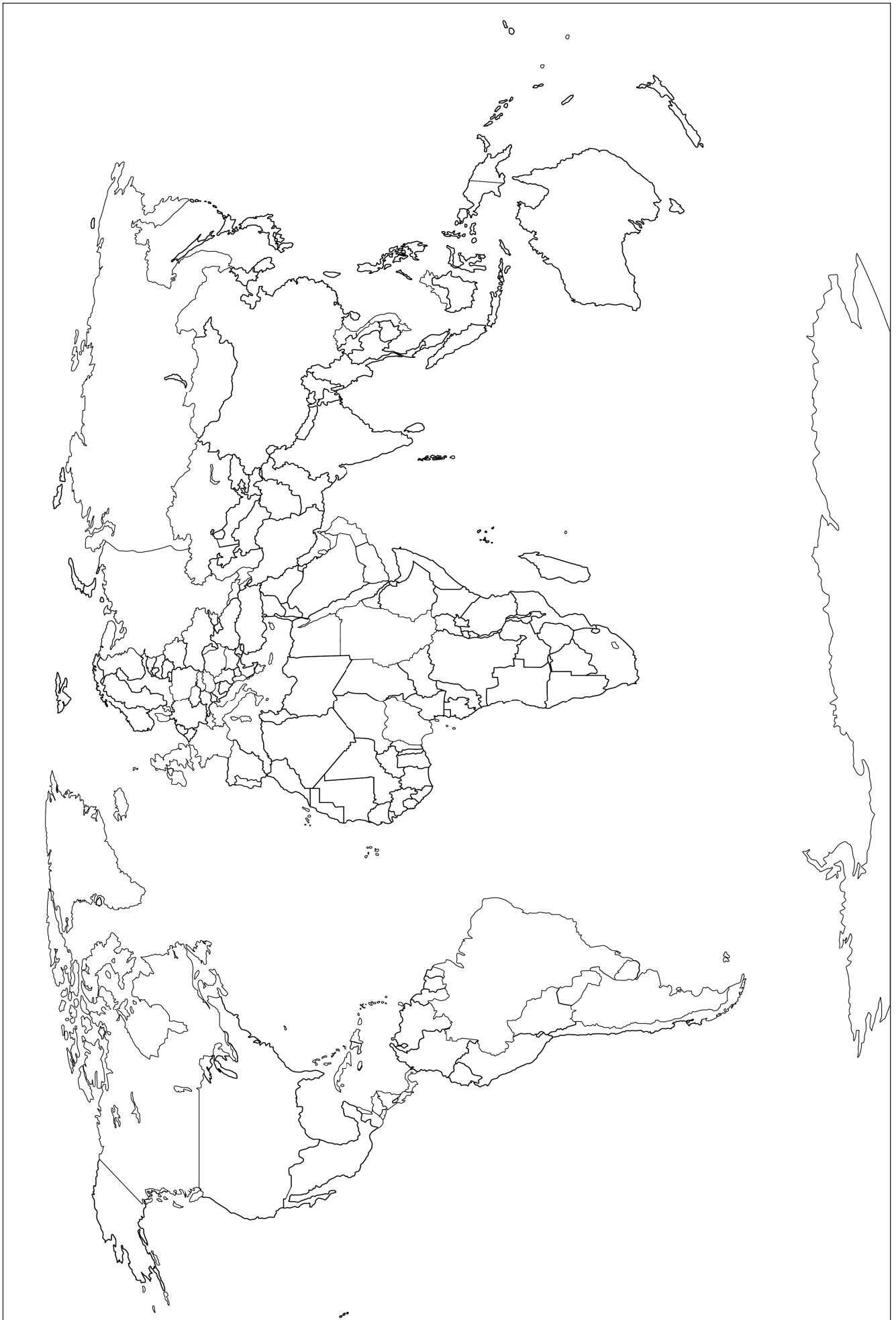
Which day was the hottest and which was the coldest?

Was it windy on any of the days? How could you tell?



7. Create a piece of artwork or craft on the theme of weather or the seasons. Ideas include a painting or collage, or you might like to make a kite or wind chimes. Instructions are available online.
8. Complete the tasks listed on the world map provided. Use an atlas, information book and the internet to help.
- Draw the equator.
 - Label the world's seven continents.
 - Label the world's five oceans.
 - Label the Northern Hemisphere.
 - Label the Southern Hemisphere.
 - Colour in and label some hot countries.
 - Colour in and label some cold countries.





9. Finish your home learning by writing some sentences or explaining to an adult what you have learned about weather, the seasons and hot and cold places of the world.

Useful websites

Met Office – What does this forecast mean?

DKfindout! – What is weather?

DKfindout! – What is a season?

BBC Teach – The changing seasons – Science KS1/KS2

BBC Bitesize – Explore the world – KS1 Geography

Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
Weather and the Seasons	DK	9780241312209
Outdoor Science: Weather	Sonya Newland	9781526309440
Cyril the Lonely Cloud	Tim Hopgood	9780192767592
Fact Cat: Seasons	Izzi Howell	9781526305343
Stories for every Season	Enid Blyton	9781444950892
Usborne Lift-the-flap: Picture Atlas	Alex Frith	9780746098479

