

## German (Lesson 6)

### Weather - 1 hour (Y4/5)

#### Learning outcomes:

- Recognise weather phrases from memory
- Be able to ask and answer the question 'Wie ist das Wetter heute?'

#### Teaching and learning activities:

##### 10 mins:

Introduce 8 weather phrases using flashcards—children listen/ repeat. Also introduce the question 'Wie ist das Wetter heute?' Ask the question to children whilst holding up a flashcard. E.g. Teacher: (Holds up random FC) 'Wie ist das Wetter heute?' Pupil: (responds appropriately) 'Es (ist)...'

##### 15 mins:

Children complete weather vocab sheets, copying from A3 sheets or IWB.

##### 15 mins:

Children complete weather phrases drawing sheet—fill in blanks with correct word and draw an appropriate picture in the box provided. Give out instruction sheets (or have them up on IWB)

##### 10 mins:

'Pick a card' game. Place all FCs face down and fan out like a deck of cards. Go round the class to individual children and ask them to pick any card. Then ask the question 'Wie ist das Wetter heute?' Children respond with the phrase relevant to the FC they picked up.

##### 15 mins:

Outside—parachute games + running games. Changing places number game. Give each child the name of one of four numbers to remember. Call out a number. All children with this number run clockwise around the outside of the parachute - when they reach their place they run under the parachute into the middle, shout out their word, e.g. 'EINS!' then return to their place. Try calling out two or three numbers together. Try variations on this + similar running games, using other topics.

Play 'The Storm'. Put a cuddly toy/doll in the middle of the parachute. Say a weather phrase—children reflect the weather phrase you say in treatment of parachute. E.g. if you say 'Es ist windig' then children will rock the toy in accordance with the weather phrase.

Play co-operative colour game. Call out a colour, children have to work together to get ball into that particular section of the parachute.

#### Vocabulary:

Es ist...

heiß  
warm  
sonnig  
kalt  
windig

Es...

schneit  
regnet  
donnert und blitzt

Wie ist das Wetter heute?

#### Resources:

Weather flashcards

Weather drawing activity

Weather vocab sheets (inc. A3)

Parachute

(Koosh balls)