



UK weather and climate quiz

- 1** Explain to the group that in this activity, they'll be exploring weather and climate change in the UK. Start the lesson by showing the group the weather warriors film [here](#).
- 2** Show your group slide 2 that includes the quiz and ask them to split into smaller teams – they'll be going head-to-head to see who the quiz experts will be! Ask them to discuss each question – quietly – in their groups, before deciding on an answer. Allow a few minutes to complete the quiz, then run through the responses together.
- 3** Use the quiz answers on the slides to highlight the impacts of severe weather on different communities around the UK.
- 4** Explain that with climate change, we are expecting severe weather events in the UK to become more frequent and / or more severe. Introduce key vocabulary including risks, mitigation (where we try to remove the risk) and adaptation (where we try to adapt to lessen the negative impacts of the risk). Ask everyone to think about these terms using an example from everyday life e.g. taking care with scissors, not running along corridors, looking when they cross the road. Use prompt questions including:



15 minutes



Groupwork



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- How do they identify something as a risk?
- How do they manage these risks to keep themselves and others safe?
- What changes might they put in place to either mitigate or adapt to the risk?
- Can they think of risks associated with weather and climate?

