

WEATHER INSPECTOR

Figurative Language

TEACHER GUIDE

Ages 7 – 9, 10 – 12

Literacy: Figurative Language

- Activity Length: 30 minutes per weather condition.
- Lesson
- Individual / pairs

Equipment: activity sheet, clipboards

Curriculum Links

Literacy: description, figurative language

Science: weather

Activity Description

Whether it's blowing a gale, raining or bright sunshine this is the perfect lesson to encourage descriptive writing through the use of figurative language. The weather is such a powerful learning tool that can spark worlds of imagination. For this activity you will take the students outside in a variety of different conditions and allow them to use their senses to come up with similes, metaphors, and alliteration to describe the conditions. This is a great activity to do before writing a story when thinking about setting descriptions.

Teaching Structure

- Recap figurative language techniques.
- Explain that they will be going outside on multiple days in order to produce some figurative writing about the weather.
- Take the students outside on three or four different days (make the weather as varied as possible).
- Get them to complete the sheet each time by writing similes, metaphors, and alliteration about the weather.