



**Hapton CE Methodist Primary School — Knowledge Organiser**  
**MFL Intermediate Language – The weather**



**Unit objective- To be able to describe the weather in Spanish**

By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- Recognise and recall the 9 weather expressions in Spanish from memory.
- Ask what the weather is today and give a reply in Spanish.
- Describe the weather in Spain, in Spanish using a weather map with symbols.

Grammar we will learn and revisit:

**Use of hay & hace with weather phrases.**

**To learn that often in different languages, like in Spanish, structures can be unique to that language. Understanding it is not always a word for word translation and there can be fixed expressions to learn.**

**Question and exclamation marks in Spanish Punctuation can be different in different languages. Upside down exclamation and question marks appear at the start on sentences as well the exclamation and question marks at the end of sentences. Without exceptions**

It will help if we already know:

- The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from phonics and pronunciation lessons 1,2 & 3.
- Language introduced from Early Learning units.
- Vocabulary from 'Me Presento' unit (Intermediate), how to say your name, age, where you live and nationality

Phonics and Pronunciation we will see :

- Recommended phonics focus: GA GE GI GO GU
- Ñ tilde. This changes the 'n' to a 'ny' sound like in the English word onion. It is another letter in Spanish not just another phoneme as in **España**.
- **Accents**. Accents can be placed on some words like **qué** to indicate a question word

Spanish	English
¿ Qué tiempo hace ?	What weather is it?
Está lloviendo	It is raining
Está nevando	It is snowing
Hay tormenta	There is a storm
Hace sol	It is sunny
Hace mucho viento	It is windy
Hace buen tiempo	The weather is fine
Hace mal tiempo	The weather is not good
Hace frío	It is cold
Hace calor	It is hot
En el norte de España	In the north of Spain
En el sur de España	In the south of Spain
En el centro de España	In the centre of Spain
En el oeste de España	In the west of Spain
En el este de España	In the east of Spain
El clima	The weather

Programmes of study included:

L	L	S	S	S	S	R	R	R	W	W	GR
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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