

# The Weather

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*A humorous and relatable poem celebrating the wonderfully unpredictable nature of British weather.*

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## The Weather Synopsis

This poem humorously explores the unpredictable nature of weather in England.

The speaker walks through the seasons, expecting typical weather. Cold in winter, warmth in spring and summer... but is constantly met with the opposite. Sunny days appear when it should be cold, while rain, fog, hail, and even snow show up at the most inconvenient times. These surprises disrupt plans and highlight how unreliable the weather can be.

Despite the frustration, the tone remains light and playful, poking fun at how people in England are always caught off guard. The poem ends by embracing this unpredictability, suggesting that the ever-changing weather is part of what makes the place unique and keeps life interesting.

### **Age Range**

7 - 14

### **Ideal For**

- Assemblies
- Class performances
- Literacy lessons
- Weather themed topics

### **Themes**

- Seasons
- British Culture
- Nature
- Humour
- Everyday Life



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The weather in England, well I can't complain  
As I walk in my flip-flops past an overflowing drain.  
But I do feel I need to get things off of my chest  
And in poem form I always find that that's best.

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The weather looks brighter and almost quite jolly.  
No more need for my broken old broolly.  
With a spring in my step, I go out for the mail  
And get almost concussed from a truck ton of hail.

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The years nearly through, yet we solider on,  
Keeping everything crossed that it won't be long  
For a nice spell of weather where we all can believe  
That for one tiny second, we're in the Maldives.

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