

KEY VOCABULARY

spring

the **season, after winter**, when the temperature begins to rise, plants begin to grow and animals come out from hibernation

summer

the **warmest season, coming after spring**, when the days are long because the sun rises earlier and sets later

autumn

the season, **after summer, where the days get shorter**, crops can be harvested and the leaves begin to fall from the trees

winter

the **coldest season**, trees are often bare and some animals hibernate; the days are shorter

rain gauge

a tool used to **measure how much rain has fallen**

thermometer

a tool used to **measure the temperature**

weather vane

a tool used to find out in **which direction the wind is blowing**

data

a **collection of facts, often numbers**, that can give us information

clouds

a cloud is a **collection of tiny droplets of water in the sky**; when the droplets fall they become rain

flood

an **overflow of water**

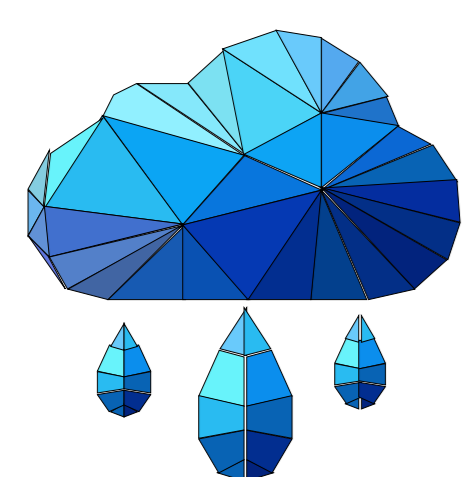
hurricane

a **powerful storm** with strong winds

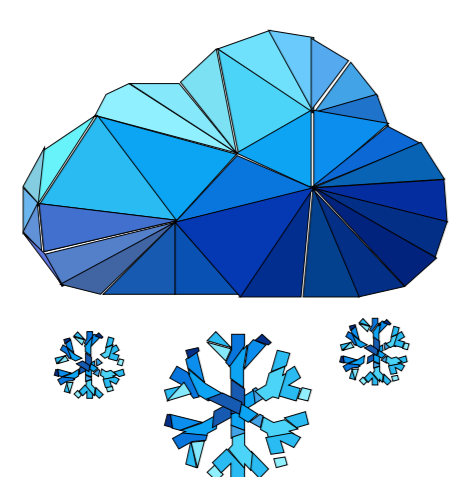
meteorologist

a scientist who **studies the weather**

rain



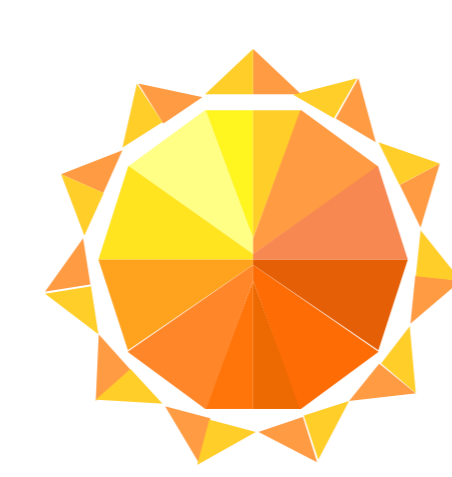
snow



cloud



sun



storm



wind



cirrus

white, thin and wispy



cumulus

white, fluffy



stratus

grey, cover the whole sky



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