

Guidance for using the resources for 'Weather' Theme

Recommended order for Power Points/Videos

1. An t-side (The Weather)
2. Tha i fuar an-diugh
3. Duilleagan a' tuiteam (Leaves are falling)
4. Uisge a' tuiteam (Rain is falling)
5. Latha fliuch (A wet day)
6. Seall an sneachda (Look at the snow)
7. Cluinn an tàirneanaich (Hear the thunder)
8. Feumaidh mi mo ... (I will need my ...)
9. Is toigh leam... (I like ...)
10. Dè bhios sinn a' dèanamh? (What will we do?)

Key

Nouns/Sentence Structure

Songs/Rhymes

Big Book Type Stories

Rationale for the above order:

1. This powerpoint introduces 8 weather phrases and a simple question for asking how the weather is. This should assist the adult and child in having simple interactions about the weather.
2. This powerpoint reinforces 4 weather phrases in a simple song.
3. This powerpoint gives a simple repetitive song for a windy/autumnal day.
4. This powerpoint gives a simple repetitive song about a wet day and uses the same verb (a' tuiteam – falling) as the content in no. 2. It introduces 'splish' and 'splash'.
5. This powerpoint gives a simple but catchy song about a wet day. Although longer than the previous songs, there is lots of repetition.
6. This powerpoint gives a simple snow song to the tune of 'Frère Jacques' with more language than the other songs but with repetition.
7. This powerpoint gives a simple thunder song to the tune of 'Frère Jacques' with more language than the other songs (1-5) but with repetition.
8. This powerpoint gives simple weather phrases and introduces 'today'. It also introduces things that you might need for certain weather.
9. This powerpoint reinforces weather phrases. It then introduces how to say that you like certain types of weather. It also extends language by showing how to say that someone/thing else likes certain types of weather.
10. This powerpoint reinforces weather phrases and then introduces the question: What will we do today? (A useful question for adult/child interaction.) It then shows how to say: We will (do something ...)

By using the PPs in the recommended order, progression of language is inbuilt.

Additional Support

All power points are supported by sound files. Translations are all included in the notes.
NB Some power points are supported by songs.

Songs

The songs have been categorised into 3 levels as follows:

1. Simple songs to start with – suitable for infants of 0-3 years but may also be enjoyed by 3-5 year olds.
2. Simple songs with more challenging vocabulary – suitable for 3-5 year olds but may also be enjoyed by infants of 0-3 years.
3. Songs that introduce vocabulary from other themes (e.g. colour) or longer songs – more suitable for 3-5 year olds and older children.

All songs create opportunities for actions and come with the following:

- Gaelic lyrics
- English Translation
- Sound file

Songs highlighted in **blue** have an accompanying online video or DVD (e.g. Cabag)

Songs highlighted in **pink** have a power point with its sound file attached.

Song title	Level
Cluinn an tàirneanaich Duilleagan a' tuiteam Latha fliuch Activity suggestions for this song Seall an sneachda Tha mi fuar agus teth Activity suggestions for this song Uisge a' tuiteam Tha i fuar an-diugh Activity suggestions for this song	1
Grian mhòr, bhuidhe Rinn sinn bodach-sneachda an-diugh (ONCB) Activity suggestions for this song Cuiridh sinn oirnn bòtannan (Cabag) Hò rò an t-side (Cabag) Sneachda geal a' tuiteam (ONCB) Activity suggestions for this song Tha mo chòta bog fliuch Thoir dhìot do chòta	2
Splis! Splais! (ONCB) Activity suggestions for this song	3