

Topic Vocabulary

Climate — The usual weather in a place over a long time.

Energy efficient – Using less energy to do the same job.

Environment – The world around us, including air, land, and water.

Natural world – Everything in nature, like animals, plants, and rivers.

Recycle – Turning old things into something new.

Reuse – Using something again instead of throwing it away.

Seasons — The four different times of the year with different weather.

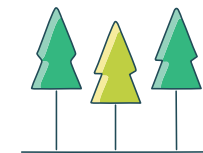
Weather — What the sky and air are like each day, such as sunny or rainy.



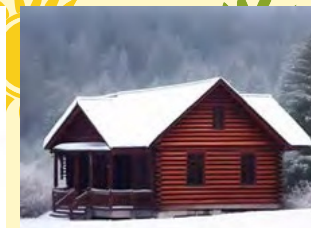
Climate Facts to Learn

In areas of the world that have a tropical climate, there is more flooding so a lot of houses are built on stilts.

- In many big cities, very tall buildings called skyscrapers are created as they take up less room.
- Log cabins hold in heat – In cold places, people build houses from thick logs because wood keeps the warmth inside.
- Some people live in very different types of houses and homes, depending on when they were built and the weather and resources they have available.
- It is essential to have trees in your environment because they cool the world down.
- An area's climate determines what kind of plants can grow, what kind of animals can survive there and what the buildings are like there.



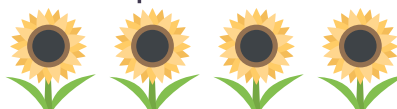
Climate Curriculum Summer Home-Learning for Yr 1



Home-Learning Challenge



- Make your own houses out of materials you have in your recycling at home.
- Find out about different types of homes and make a poster or model to show what you learned.
- Tell your friends and family why trees are important.
- Do some planting or gardening.



Useful Websites

Energy Kids:

<https://www.eia.gov/kids/using-and-saving-energy/saving-energy.php>

Parts of a Plant:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znnjs82/articles/z2vhxbk>

Wild Garden Plants:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znnjs82/articles/zjnmqfr>

Houses and Homes:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhkycxs>