

# Temperature

## What is temperature?

Temperature is a measure of the hotness or coldness of something.

Can you see the steam rising from the cup?

A thermometer is used to measure temperature.



## When do we use a thermometer?

When we have a **fever** we use a thermometer to tell our temperature.

A high temperature means that we are not well.

A thermometer like this is found in the medicine cabinet or first aid box.



We use a thermometer to measure the temperature **outside**.

The temperature in Ireland is cooler during the winter than the summer.

Ireland has a mild climate. It is neither too hot nor too cold.



There is a thermometer in the **fridge**.

Some food (like ice-cream) must be stored at a low temperature.

Can you think of anywhere else you might find a thermometer?

## How do we dress in warm or cold weather?

We wear different clothes depending on the temperature outside.

In **winter** we wear a heavy jumper along with a hat and scarf.

In **summer** we wear lighter clothes such as t-shirts and shorts.

What other types of clothes do we wear in winter and summer?

