

## Wind

### What is wind?

Wind is the movement of air from one place to another. In Ireland the wind usually comes from the southwest.

### Can we see the wind?

No. It is not possible to see the wind, but we can see its effect on things around us.

For example:

The wind blows leaves off the ground.



When it's really windy, umbrellas turn inside out.



There are lots of other ways you can see the wind blowing. Can you think of a few more?

### Can we hear the wind?

We can hear the wind, especially when it is very strong. It makes a whistling or howling sound.

### Can we feel the wind?

On a windy day you can feel the strength of the wind.

At other times the wind can be very light and you can't feel it.

When you are on the beach you can feel a sea breeze.

On a very hot day the wind can help keep cool you down.

