

Fun Facts for Young Primary Students

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 warm clothes like a coat, a hat and a 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?

