

## CLIL: A Lesson Plan

**Topic:** Weather Forecast

**Aims:**

- To increase learners' knowledge of subject content
- To develop learners' knowledge of content-related lexis
- To develop all four language skills
- To provide material and information for further topic and language based studies.

**Age:** 11-12 (5th Grade)

**Level:** A1-A2

**Time:** 40 min

**Materials:** worksheets, audio

**Procedure:**

<b>Lead-in</b>	<p><i>The teacher motivates learners and makes them engaged. The learners develop their analytical skills and predict the content of the lesson.</i></p> <p><b>T:</b> Hi everybody. I'm very glad to see you again. How are you doing guys? Today we have some guests. Say hello to them. And today I have some interesting things for you and for our guests. Yesterday we played the game What is the Logic? I hope you liked it. So, let's start with a brain exercise we had yesterday.</p> <p>Look at these words on the whiteboard and say what the <u>odd-one-out word</u> is. <u>Найдите лишнее слово.</u></p> <p><b>sunny, rainy, windy, hot, good, cold</b></p> <p><b>SS:</b> students answer (good-better)</p> <p><b>T:</b> Yes. And by the way, how's the weather today at your place?</p> <p><b>SS:</b> students answer (It's...)</p> <p><b>T:</b> Do you know what the weather is like in England now?</p> <p><b>SS:</b> students answer</p> <p><b>T:</b> How can we know about the weather in England?</p> <p><b>SS:</b> students answer (прогноз –weather forecast)</p> <p><b>T:</b> OK. Could you guess what we're going to do today? That's right. Today we'll listen to the weather forecast, read, write and talk about the weather in England and in Russia, and see where the weather is better, more pleasant in November.</p>
<b>Task 1: Reading and matching</b>	<p><i>The teacher checks the previous knowledge and elicits the basic language. The learners recall lexis.</i></p> <p><b>T:</b> Before you listen, let's recall some words. Перед тем как послушать, давайте вспомним некоторые слова.</p> <p>Match the words with the pictures. Соотнеси слова с картинками.</p> <p><a href="https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/elementary-a2-listening/weather-forecast">https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/elementary-a2-listening/weather-forecast</a></p>
<b>Task 2: Listening, reading, matching</b>	<p><i>The learners develop their listening and reading skills.</i></p> <p><b>T:</b> And now let's listen to the weather forecast and see what the weather is going to be like in England. Listen and do exercise 1 while you listen. Слушай и выполняй упражнение 1 во время прослушивания.</p> <p>Match the two halves of the sentence and write a-d next to the number. Соотнеси 2 части предложения и напиши буквы рядом с цифрами.</p>
<b>P.T. break</b>	<p><b>T:</b> Are you tired? It's time to have a break. As far as we're talking about the weather forecast, let's act it out. Stand up, please. Listen and act. It's sunny now. The sun's shining brightly. <i>(make a circle with both hands)</i></p>

	<p>It's getting hot. Hot-hot-hotter. It's very hot now (<i>fan yourself with your right/left hand/both hands</i>)</p> <p>It's raining. It's getting heavier. It's raining cats and dogs (<i>make "sprinkles" in the air with your fingers</i>)</p> <p>It's getting cold. Cold-cold-colder. It's the coldest day of the week. (<i>rub your arms as if cold</i>).</p> <p>Run home. OK, now. We're safe and warm. Sit down and keep the lesson going.</p>
<b>Task 3: Vocabulary extension and filling the gaps.</b>	<p><i>The learners expend their vocabulary and develop their analytical skills.</i></p> <p><b>T:</b> Now let's listen to the forecast again and while you listen write the missing words to fill the gaps.</p>
<b>Task 4: Speaking</b>	<p><i>The learners apply their new knowledge and language.</i></p> <p><b>T:</b> So, well. What is the weather usually like at your place? Let's compare it with the weather in England in November. Давайте сравним</p>
<b>Task 5: Reflecting and Follow-up</b>	<p><i>The learners reflect their activities and recap, develop their analytical skills.</i></p> <p><b>T:</b> OK. Nice work. It's time to recap and say what new we've learned today. Answer 4 questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What new words and phrases have I learnt?</li> <li>2) What new information about England have I got?</li> <li>3) Was it interesting for me?</li> <li>4) Was my work good? Or very good?</li> </ol> <p><b>T:</b> So, well. What is your home task for the next lesson? Jot down your home task. Запишите домашнее задание.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Ex 8-9 p38 ex 2 p 39-40</li> </ol> <p>Thank you for the lesson. Be as right as rain. Take care. See you!</p>

Listen to the weather forecast and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

### Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



rainy	windy	thunderstorm
sunny	dry	cloudy

### 1. Check your understanding: matching

Do this exercise while you listen. Match the two halves of the sentence and write a – d next to the number 1 – 4.

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| 1..... The weather in the north is mostly | a. rainy.            |
| 2..... The weather in the east is mostly  | b. cloudy and sunny. |
| 3..... The weather in the west is mostly  | c. dry and cloudy.   |
| 4..... The weather in the south is mostly | d. windy.            |

## 2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Write the word to fill the gap.

1. Welcome to the weather forecast. Now, let's see what the weather is \_\_\_\_\_ today.
2. In the north of the country it's very windy and cold. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of some rain, too.
3. The temperature is around 10 \_\_\_\_\_ centigrade.
4. In the east it's rainy all day today, I'm afraid. There may be a thunderstorm in the afternoon. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a bit higher, at around 13 degrees.
5. In the west and middle of the country the weather is dry \_\_\_\_\_ cloudy.
6. The south of the country has the \_\_\_\_\_ weather today. It's cloudy most of the time but sunny this afternoon.

### What is the weather usually like in your city or town?

*It's usually ... (hot/ cold/ windy etc.)*

*It usually ... (rains/ snows etc.)*

### Vocabulary Box Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.

Transcript for **Weather forecast**.

**News reporter:** Here is the weather.

**Weather reporter:** Welcome to the weather forecast. Now, let's see what the weather is like today. In the north of the country it's very windy and cold. There is a chance of some rain too, so don't leave home without your umbrella! The temperature is around 10° centigrade. In the east it's rainy all day today, I'm afraid. There may be a thunderstorm in the afternoon. The temperature is a bit higher, at around 13°. In the west and middle of the country the weather is dry, but cloudy. So no rain for you, but it is quite windy and the temperature is just 10°. The south of the country has the best weather today. It's cloudy most of the time but sunny this afternoon. The temperature is around 15°.