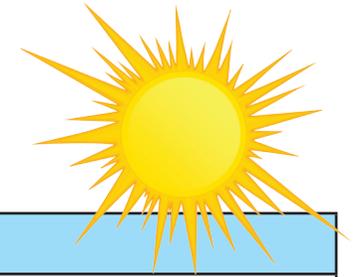
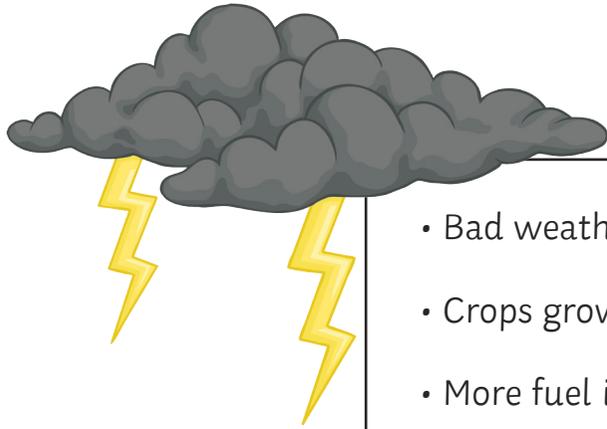


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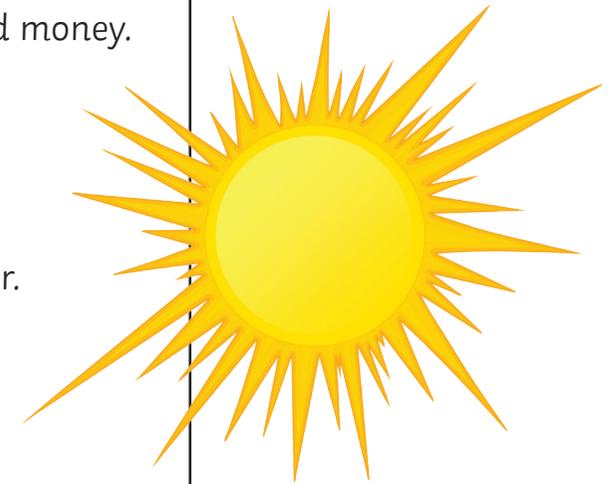
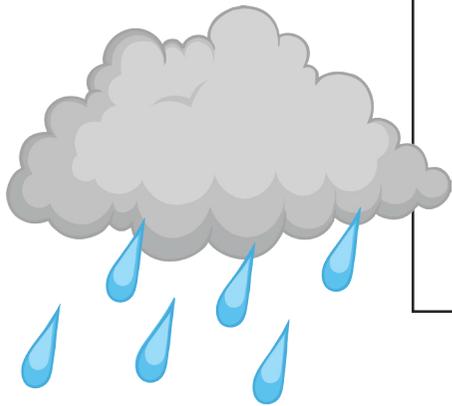


The weather affects our activities in many different ways. Complete the table using the statements in the boxes. There should be a one positive and one negative impact for each part of the table.

	Positive impacts	Negative impacts
health		Sunshine can cause sunburn and heatstroke.
farming		
transport (road, rail, air, sea)		
retail (shopping)	Sales of barbecues, cold drinks and ice creams increase in hot weather.	
tourism and recreation		
energy	Sunshine can produce solar power.	



- Bad weather means people might not go to the shops and spend money.
- Crops grow well in good weather.
- More fuel is used for heating in cold weather.
- Events, e.g. football matches, might be cancelled in bad weather.
- Good weather means fewer delays in road, rail and air travel.
- Icy roads can cause car accidents.
- Sunny weather makes us feel happier!
- Heavy rain can cause flooding of grazing land and damage crops.
- Warm, sunny weather means more people visit places like the beach.



How Does Weather Affect Us? Answers

	Positive impacts	Negative impacts
health	Sunny weather makes us feel happier!	Sun exposure can cause sunburn and heatstroke.
farming	Crops grow well in good weather.	Heavy rain can cause flooding of grazing land and damage crops.
transport (road, rail, air, sea)	Good weather means fewer delays in road, rail and air travel.	Icy roads can cause car accidents.
retail (shopping)	Sales of barbecues, cold drinks and ice creams increase in hot weather.	Bad weather means people might not go to the shops and spend money.
tourism and recreation	Warm, sunny weather means more people visit places like the beach.	Events, e.g. football matches, might be cancelled in bad weather.
energy	Sunshine can produce solar power.	More fuel is used for heating in cold weather.