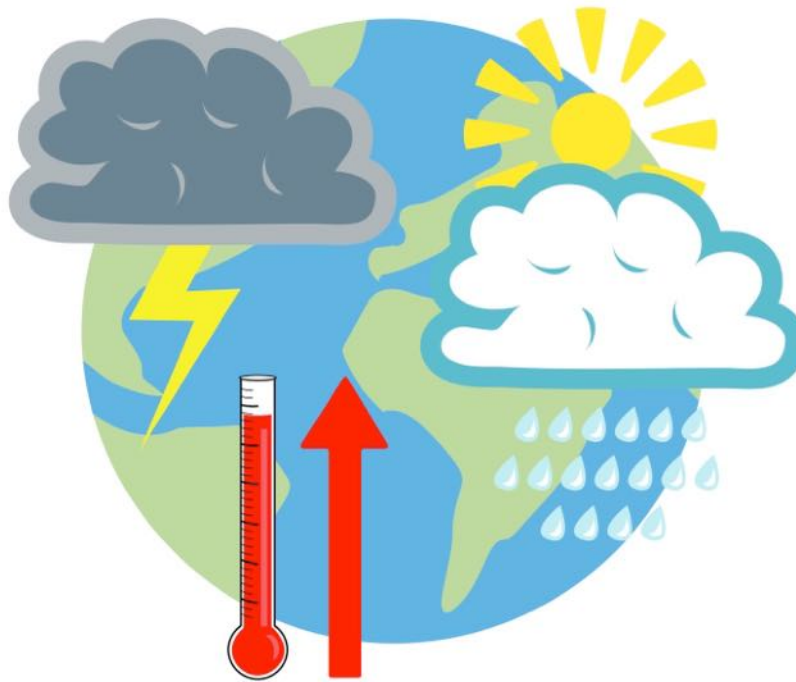


Climate Vocabulary

Words we use to describe the
climate of a place

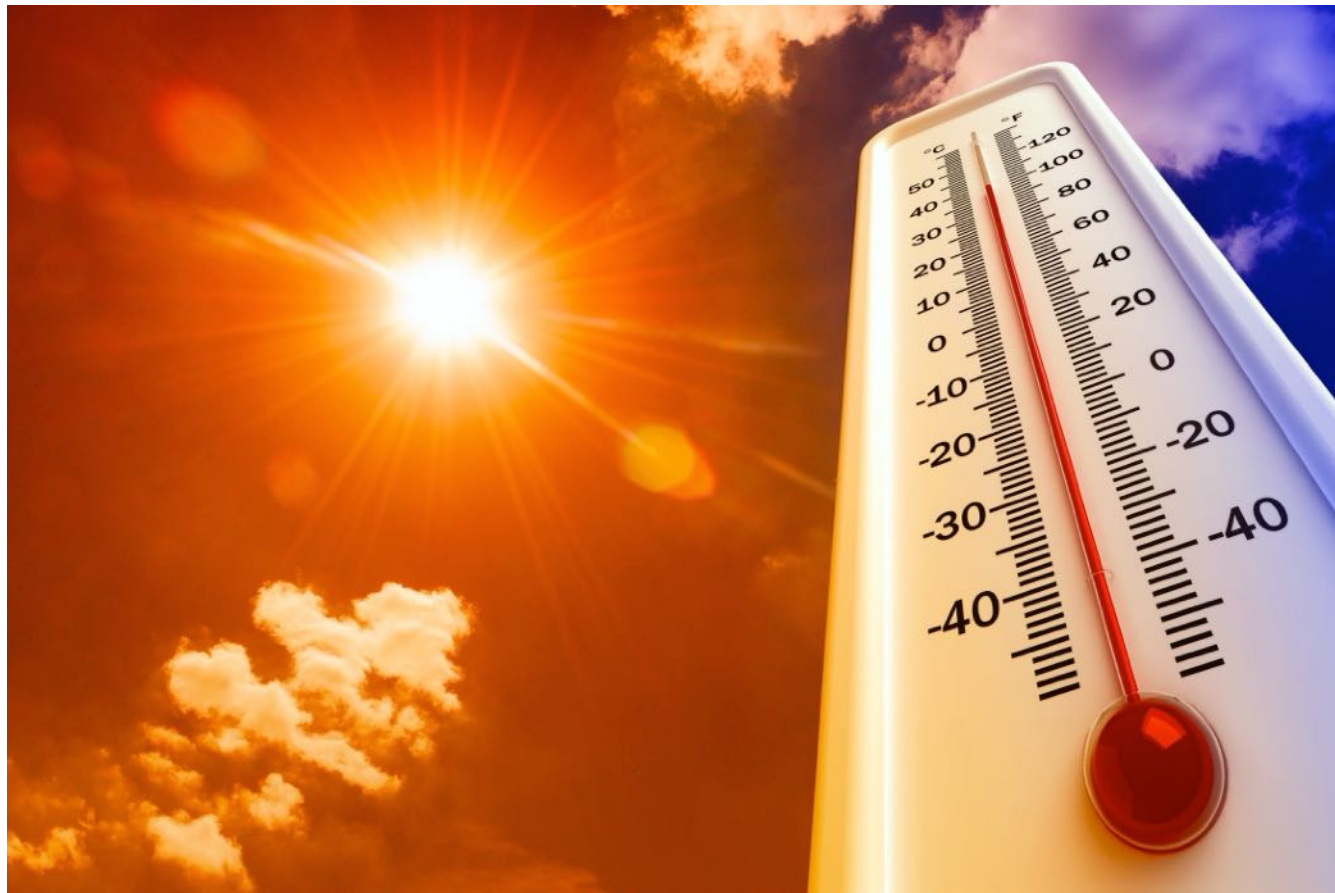
Climate

The weather conditions of a place over a long period of time.



Temperature

The degree of hotness or coldness measured by a thermometer. In Australia we measure temperature using degrees Celsius.



Precipitation

Any kind of weather where something is falling from the sky. For example: rain, snow, hail and dew.



Dry

Very low precipitation.



Temperate

Average temperatures in these areas are moderate, they are not extreme. Most places with a temperate climate have four seasons (summer, autumn, winter, spring).



Tropical

All twelve months have temperatures higher than 18 degrees Celsius. The temperature remains fairly hot across the year. There is usually a good amount of rainfall. These areas are near the equator.



Equator

An imaginary line that wraps around the middle of the planet dividing the world in to northern and southern hemispheres.



Equator

Humidity

The amount of water vapor in the air.



Polar

Cold, dry and icy throughout the year.

