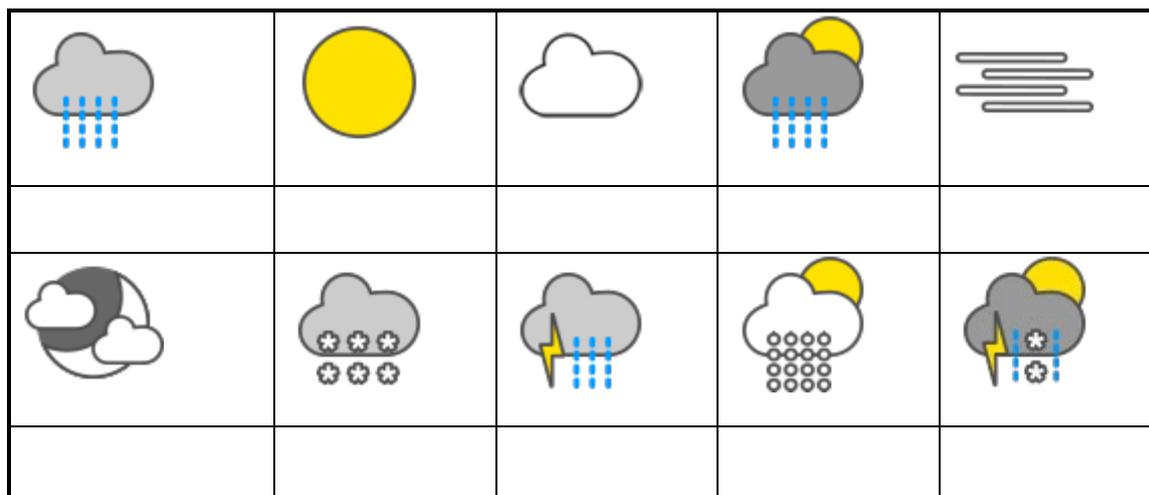


Observing the Weather Forecast in Ireland Worksheet & Collage



Observing the Weather using the Weather Symbols

Weather symbols are used by weather forecasters to let us know what type of weather we should expect. Can you match the sample of weather symbols used by Met Éireann with the descriptions below.



Sample of Met Éireann Weather Symbols

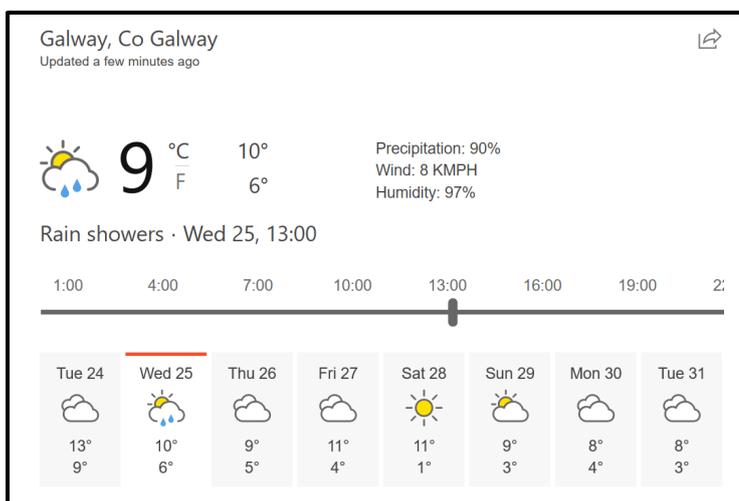
1. Match the descriptions of weather symbols with the pictures of the symbols above:

2. Heavy sleet showers and thunder	3. Snow
4. Sun/Clear sky	5. Light Hail Shower
6. Cloudy	7. Rain and thunder
8. Heavy rain showers	9. Rain
10. Fog/Mist/Haze/Freezing Fog	11. Night /Fair/Partly Cloudy

2. What is the Weather forecast?

The following table shows a weather forecast in a county in Ireland.

Examine the table and answer the questions below:



2a. What County is the weather forecast in?

2b. What type of weather is expected on Wednesday 25th at 1pm: _____

2c. Looking at the weather symbol shown on Saturday 28th, what type of weather is expected? _____

2d. What temperature will it be on Tuesday 31st? _____

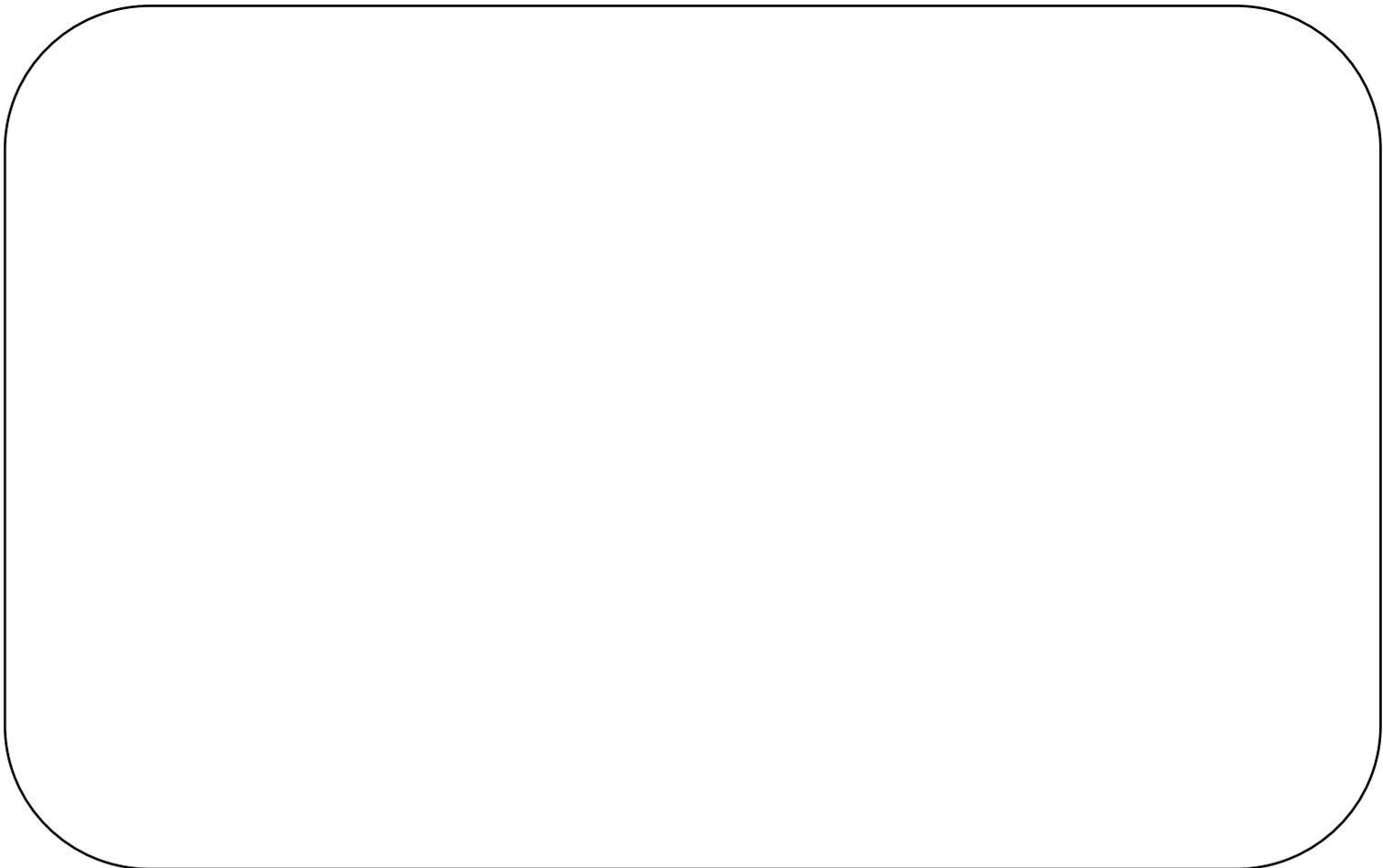
2e. What is the wind speed expected Wednesday 25th _____

1. What is the weather like in your area this week?

Use a weather app on a phone or go online to find the weather forecast in your local area.
Record the information below:

3a. Name of the County where you live? _____
3b. What type of weather is expected today? _____
3c. What type of weather is expected in the weekend? _____
3d. Estimate the average temperature this week: _____

4. Draw a picture and create a collage representing the weather forecast in your county this week.



Draft your picture in the box above. Use this picture or copy onto a larger card and create a collage showing your weather forecast. The picture should include:

1. The Name of the area and County.
2. A description of today's the weather
3. A weather symbol
4. Temperature
5. Percentages of the Precipitation and Humidity in the air
6. Wind speed
7. Weeks forecast showing the average temperature and weather symbols for each day.

Materials: Colouring pencils, markers, paint; coloured paper (optional), larger card (optional) glue, scissors. Try using clean recycled items from your home - bottle caps, plastics, cardboard etc. See if you can find dried leaves or flowers from outside that you could also use on the picture.