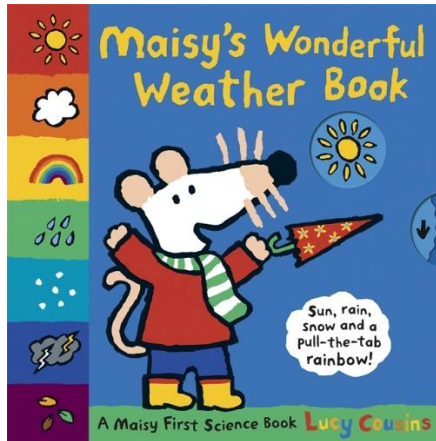




Maisy's Wonderful Weather Book

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These STEM focussed questions are designed to use alongside the questioning you would usually use when reading a story.

Before you start reading ask:

- What is weather?
- Can you think of different types of weather?
- What is the weather like outside today?
- Where do you think the weather comes from?

While reading the story, you could ask:

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- What do you think the weather will be like when Maisy opens the curtains?
- How do you think we know what the weather is going to be like today?

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- Which season do you think Maisy is in? How can you tell?
- Is she hot or cold? How do you know?
- Can it be sunny and cold?
- What do you wear when it is sunny? Why?

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- Which season do you think Maisy is in now? How can you tell?
- Is she hot or cold? How do you know?
- Can it be snowy and hot? Why not?
- What do you wear when it is snowing? Why?

The meteorologist

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- Which season do you think Maisy is in now? How can you tell?
- Is she hot or cold? How do you know?
- Can it be rainy and hot? What about rainy and cold?
- What do you wear when it is raining? Why?

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- Which season do you think Maisy is in now? How can you tell?
- Is it always cold when it is windy? Can it be windy and hot?
- Can we fly kites in any season?

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- Have you ever seen a storm?
- What do you think makes thunder and lightning?
- Why does Maisy want to stay inside?

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- Do you know what the weather needs to be like for us to see a rainbow?

After reading, you could ask:

- How many different types of weather did we see in the story?
- Would you like to be able to predict or know what the weather will be like today, tomorrow or even next week?
- Have you heard of a meteorologist before?

The meteorologist