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It expands global knowledge

Learning about weather and climate broadens students' global locational knowledge and takes them on a journey outside their normal 'bubble' of experience. Learning more about the world 'out there' is an essential geographical pursuit. Through this Toolkit, they will learn about the lives of Siberian Russians, the Mar people of Ethiopia and the Indians of the Amazon, learning how weather and climate influence other

and injury, damage to property and disruption to human activity. Students, strangely, enjoy learning about risk and danger and the tragic consequences that sometimes follow, so teaching about extreme weather can also result in engaged and attentive classes.

The challenging nature of meteorological concepts offers an opportunity to inject some rigour into our geography teaching. This Toolkit should equip all teachers to confidently teach key stage 3 students about weather and climate.