

## Unit 16: What's in the news?



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Where do we get news from?

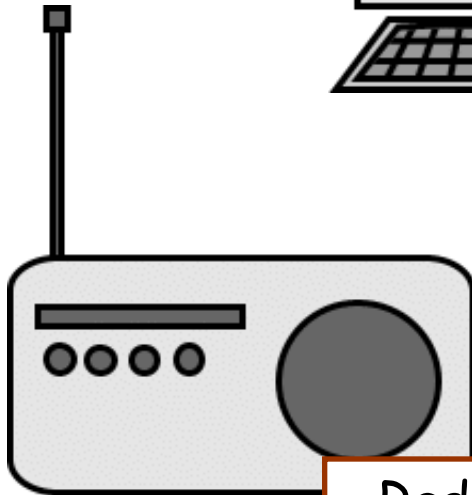
The internet



Newspapers



Radio



Television



What are the main news stories today?

Look the national newspapers and the national radio and television news broadcasts.

**What are the main stories of the day?**

Sort the stories into categories, as below:

Subject	Politics	Crime	Finance	Sport	Other
Number of stories	IIII	II	I	III	II

**What are the majority of the stories about?**

What will the weather be like tomorrow?

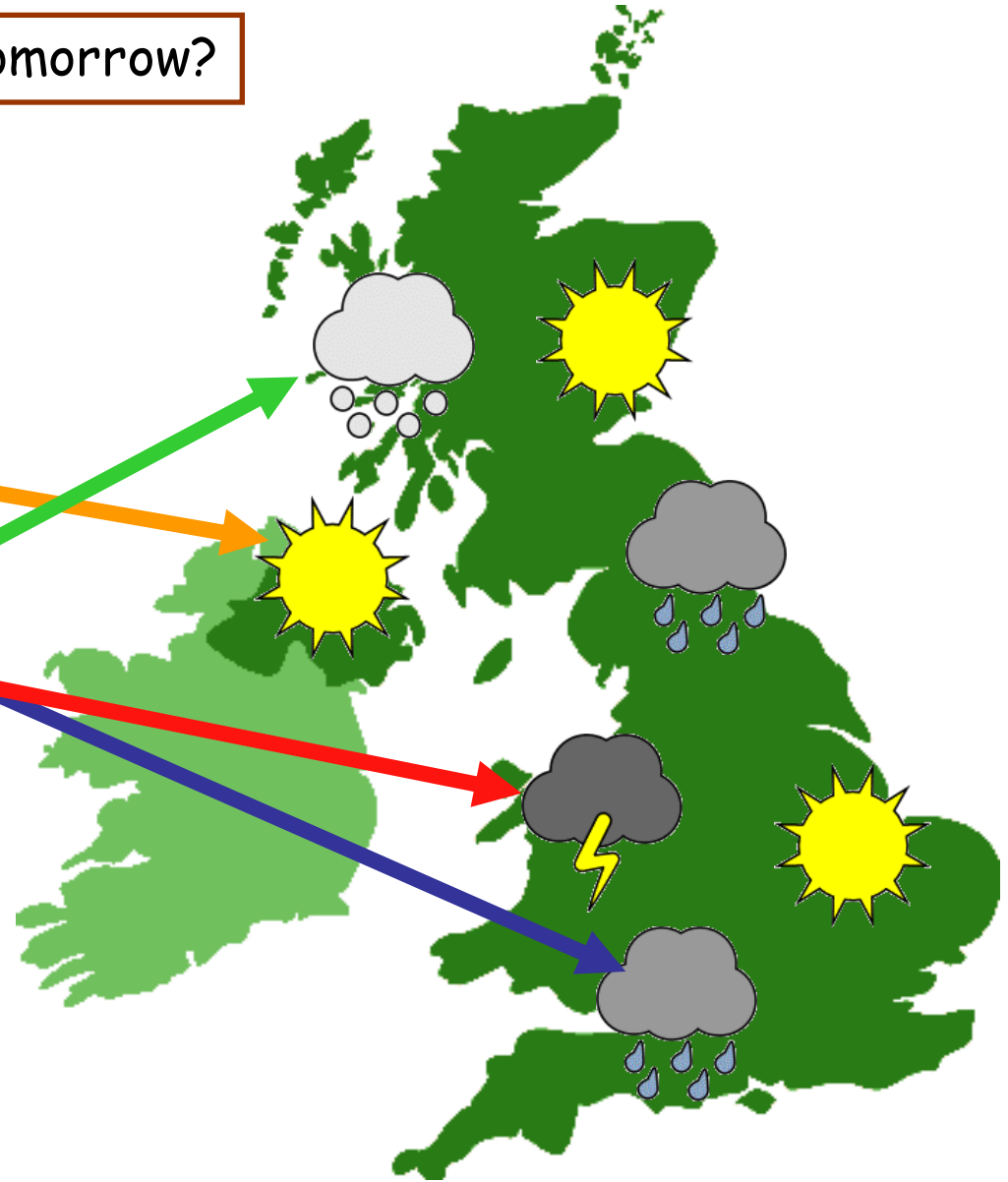
Do you know what each of the symbols mean?

Sun

Rain

Storms

Snow



Can you find your school on the map?

What's the weather like there?

What's happening in our local area?

Look through the local newspapers or listen to a local radio broadcast.

What are the main stories about?

Do you recognise any of the people or places in the news stories?

Has your school been mentioned in the local news recently?

Do any of the issues in the local news affect you or your friends and family?



What's happening in our school?

Gather news about things which are happening or have happened at school. Things which would make good news stories are:

**new teachers  
or pupils**

**fundraising  
events**

**current  
projects**

**sports or  
competitions**

**school plays or  
concerts**

**Create a mini-newspaper or radio broadcast containing the latest school news. You could present it to your fellow pupils in assembly.**

What is in the radio traffic news today?

Listen to the radio traffic news to find out details of roads which have been blocked off or which have heavy traffic.

Note down the names of the roads which are affected and then look them up on a map or in an atlas.



**What are the reasons given on the traffic news for these roads becoming blocked?**

Imagine you were going to travel to work or school on one of these roads. Use your map or atlas to plan an alternative route.