

WEATHER

Did you know that it is estimated that the Inuit people have over 40 different words to describe snow? You can probably guess that they get A LOT of snow in their country!

How many words do you think Irish people have for rain? Have you heard of some of these phrases?

Greadadh báistí (pelting rain)
Ceobhrán and brádán (misty or drizzling rain)
Seadbháisteach (rain blown on the wind — the kind that always manages to escape protection from the umbrella)
Tá sé ag doirteadh (it's raining in bucketfuls)

The weather can have a huge influence on the language and culture of a country!

Choose one of the activities below:

1. Pretend to be a weather reporter and create your own weather report in Irish. You can choose to do it about Ireland, or you might choose to do it on one of Irish Aid's focus countries (Ethiopia, Zambia, Vietnam, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania).
2. Write a poem using as many weather phrases as Gaeilge as you can!

Send us your work on social or via email for your chance to feature in the **Global Goal Getters**, our online children's magazine.



