

Geography

Why does it rain? Independent Task Sheet

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Pause the video to complete your task

Task: Copy out the table and draw diagrams with basic labels to show the different stages of relief rainfall.

Prevailing winds (main, strong winds) bring warm, moist air to the British Isles.	Air is forced to rise over high areas of land.	As it rises, air cools and then condenses.	Clouds form and it rains.	Air descends (goes down) the other side of the mountain.	The falling air warms, and so becomes drier so no rain.



Task

1. Draw the diagram.
2. Label the diagram using the options below.

Rain can then occur.

Land

Sea

Sun heats the land and the air above.

Warm air rises, cools and condenses, forming clouds.

