The children will:
• use critical thinking skills to identify geographical features.
• compare geographical features.
• read, understand, and act out a story.
• talk about the weather.
• talk about extreme geographical features using the superlative.
• find out about places with extreme weather.
• make a wind vane.

Geographical features: desert, island, lake, mountain, ocean, volcano, waterfall
Weather adjectives: bright, chilly, damp, foggy, freezing, icy, stormy, warm

Key Grammar
• Kilimanjaro is colder than (Table Mountain).
• Kilimanjaro is bigger than (Table Mountain).
• Table Mountain is sunnier than (Kilimanjaro).
• (Antarctica) is the largest (continent) in the world.
• What is the biggest (city) in the world?
• Where is the windiest (place) in the world?

Reading Skills
Story: Goanna and the Moon
Genre: Australian aboriginal myth

Literacy Development
• predict story content from title and pictures
• reflect on the theme of the story and imagine alternative endings
• focus on the use of adjectives to give more information in a story

Functional Language
• This … looks good!
• No, I like this … better. It’s …, too.
• OK, you win! Let’s …

Spelling
Comparatives forms: –er, double consonant + –er, –ier

CLIL: Geography—Extreme Earth
The children find out about the hottest and coldest places in the world.

Competency Focus
The children will:
• use critical thinking skills to identify geographical features. (Lesson 1)
• predict the content of a story. (Lesson 3)
• identify and talk about weather. (Lesson 5)
• apply new grammar to previously learned vocabulary. (Lesson 2)
• talk about things that are unique in the world. (Lesson 6)
• work in pairs to act out a dialogue. (Lesson 3)
• work in groups to act out the story. (Lesson 8)
• personalize the story by talking about who tells them stories. (Lesson 4)
• evaluate their own progress in the chapter. (Review)
• develop world understanding by finding out about weather in other parts of the world. (Lesson 7)
Chapter 6

Lesson 1

Our World

Vocabulary

Lesson objective: Identify and talk about geographical features.

Key vocabulary: desert, island, lake, mountain, ocean, volcano, waterfall.

Materials: Class CD; cards for "Board Pelmanism" (optional).

Warmer: Board race

Divide the class into two teams and give each team a board pen. The children on each team take turns running to the board to write things they see if you go for a walk in the countryside (places, animals, etc.). Teams check each other’s answers. Then elicit sentences using some of the key words.

1) 2.2 Listen and number. Then say.

- Have the children look at the pictures. Ask What can you see? Elicit any vocabulary the children already know.
- Play the CD. The children listen and find each place. They write the picture number by the correct word.
- Play the CD again, pausing after each geography feature (ocean, island, etc.) for the children to point and repeat.

Audioscript

The Pacific is a very deep ocean. Its waters cover almost a third of the earth’s surface! Greenland is a big island. It’s very cold, with ice covering most of the island. Not many people live there. Mount Everest is a very tall mountain. It’s in the Himalayas, between China and Nepal. Look at that snow! Lake Victoria is a big lake. It’s the biggest tropical lake in the world, and it’s in Africa. It provides a lot of fish. The Sahara is a very hot desert. It’s also very big. It covers most of North Africa, including Algeria, Egypt, and Morocco.

2 Test a friend.

- First have the children test you. They say a place (e.g. Angel Falls) and you name the feature (e.g. waterfall). They confirm if you are correct.
- The children then test each other in pairs (with Student Book closed when answering).

Audioscript

Angel Falls is a very tall waterfall. It is more than 900 meters tall. It’s in Venezuela. Vesuvius is a dangerous volcano. It’s in Italy. A forest of fire lives near it and you can climb up to it. Be careful, though!

Answers

The Pacific 1, Vesuvius 7, Angel Falls 6, Greenland 2, Mount Everest 3, Lake Victoria 4, The Sahara 5

3 Write about features in your country.

- Have a child read the example aloud. Then elicit details of a geographical feature in the children’s country.
- Have the children write about their country in their notebook. Set a time limit, not a number of sentences, so all children can achieve as much as possible at their own pace. They compare answers in pairs before you elicit ideas.

Answers

Children’s own answers.

Optional activity: Play “Board Pelmanism”

Prepare cards using key vocabulary from the lesson (lake, ocean, desert, mountain, volcano, island, waterfall). Play the game (see Games Bank p. 222).

Cooler: Play “Sentence Builders”

Play the game with the opening sentences in the Student Book Activity 1 audioscript, e.g. The Pacific is a very deep ocean. The Sahara is a very hot desert. (see Games Bank p. 222)

Competency Focus

Think! Critical Thinking

The children use critical thinking skills to identify geographical features by using visual clues and processing the written and spoken forms.

Presentation Kit

- Use Vocabulary Tool 6A to pre-teach key vocabulary as an alternative to the critical thinking approach. Use Slideshow to introduce the words and sentences.
- To release the key vocabulary, use Mask to cover the pictures. Slowly uncover the pictures to elicit the geographical features.
- Use the AB page to give feedback on activities, using the built-in interactive activity or Answer Key, as appropriate.
- Use the arrow in the Audio pop-up window to see the Audioscript for SB Activity 1.

Answers

1 Write.

The children label the geographical features using the words supplied. Elicit answers.

Answers

desert 2 volcano 3 mountain 4 lake 5 island 6 waterfall 7 ocean

2 Circle true or false. Then correct the false sentences.

(a) The children circle true or false for each sentence. Elicit answers, including the correct versions of the false statements.

Answers

1 false—The Pacific is an ocean. 2 false—Mount Everest is a mountain. 3 true 4 true 5 false—Vesuvius is a volcano.

3 Choose and categorize the words in your notebook.

Elicit an example for each category listed. Ask Which categories would you choose? Elicit ideas, prompting children to give a reason for their choice. The children choose a pair of categories and list the words in their notebook, then compare with a friend.

Answers

Children’s own answers.
Grammar

Lesson objective: compare geographical features using the comparative form of short adjectives.

Key grammar: Kilimanjaro is colder than (Table Mountain). Kilimanjaro is bigger than (Table Mountain). Table Mountain is sunnier than (Kilimanjaro).

Secondary language: snowy, sunny

Materials: Class CD; large pieces of paper with True and False (Cooler);
Grammar Worksheet 6A [TRC printout] (optional)

Grammer Central

Kilimanjaro is colder than Table Mountain ...

Have the children look at the patterns. On the board write Kilimanjaro—5ºC and Table Mountain—? Elicit ideas on the temperature there. Accept any temperature higher than 5ºC. Say Kilimanjaro is colder than Table Mountain.

Ask How do we change cold to compare two things? (Add –er.) What word do we use after colder? (than) Write on the board Table Mountain is … … Kilimanjaro. and elicit the missing words. (hotter than)

See also the Grammar Reference sections in the Student Book (p. 101) and Activity Book (p. 101) for further explanation and practice.

AB Answers Activity 1: 1 A cat is smaller than a dog. 2 A giraffe is taller than an elephant. 3 A crocodile is longer than a tiger. 4 A lion is scarier than a monkey. 5 An elephant is bigger than a mouse.

3 Make sentences about places you know.

- Have two children read out the example. Elicit another example.
- The children take turns in pairs saying facts from the text in Activity 1. Elicit answers.

Optional activity: Play “Tic-Tac-Toe”

Play the game, prompting with tall, sunny, big, snowy, hot, windy, long, warm, cool to elicit the comparatives (see Games Bank p. 222).

Competency Focus

Learn

The children use previously acquired vocabulary in a different context with new grammatical structures.

Cooler: True or false?

Stick a large sign on each side of the classroom: one reading True, the other False. Say true/false statements based on the lesson. Have the children call out True? or False? and point to the right side of the classroom. Elicit the correct version of false sentences.

1 Look and complete. Use than.

The children use the information in the picture to complete the sentences with the adjectives supplied and than. Elicit answers.

Answers
1 smaller than 2 bigger than 3 shorter than 4 sunnier than

2 Choose and write sentences for the Geography Fact File.

The children use the information supplied to complete the Fact File. Elicit sentences and have the class check.

Answers
1 Lake Superior is bigger than Lake Victoria. / Lake Victoria is smaller than Lake Superior.
2 Kuwait City is hotter than Rio de Janeiro. / Rio de Janeiro is colder than Kuwait City.
3 Angel Falls is taller than Victoria Falls. / Victoria Falls is shorter than Angel Falls.

Presentation Kit
- Use Hotspots to enlarge the SB Grammar Central box. Use Highlighter to focus on key grammar structures in SB Activity 1.
- When using Hotspots, look for Answer Key in the Navigation Pane. Choose to show the answers all at once or one by one.

Teacher’s Resource Center
- For extra grammar practice, print out Grammar Worksheet 6A.

Student’s Resource Center
- The children can use Interactive Grammar 6A at home.
Lesson 3

Chapter 6

Reading: Story Extract
Lesson objectives: exchange opinions and come to a decision; predict story content from title and pictures; read the extract from Goanna and the Moon (end)

Functional language: This … looks good. No, I like this … better. It’s …, too. OK, you win! Let’s …

Secondary language: ant hill, check out, crawl, nest

Materials: Class CD; picture of lizard (Warmer)

Warmer: Lizards

Show the picture of the lizard. Ask questions to elicit what the children know, e.g. What type of animal is it? Can you have a lizard as a pet? What do lizards eat? Do they like hot or cold weather?

Functional language

1 😊) 2.4 Listen and read. Then act out.
• Have the children look at the pictures. Ask: What are they talking about? (which book to choose)
• Play the CD. The children listen and read along. Say check out means borrow a book from a library.
• Play the CD again, pausing for the children to repeat.
• Elicit more things they could say about a book: It’s bigger. / It has more pictures. Have the children act out the dialogue in pairs, substituting new opinions.

2 Look at the story. What do you think the characters are looking at?
• Ask the children to look at the title and pictures. Ask: What do you think the characters are looking at? Have them share ideas in pairs. Elicit suggestions.

3 😊) 2.5 Listen and read. Answer the questions.
• Invite children to read out a question. Play the CD. The children listen and read along.
• Play the CD again. The children discuss their answers in pairs and then write answers individually. Invite pairs to read out a question and answer.

Answers
1 Goanna is a lizard. 2 Bindi’s grandpa. 3 They are grandfather and granddaughter.

4 What do you think the egg is?
• Have the children write their prediction. Elicit ideas including reasons, but do not confirm. Say they will have to read the story to find out.

Answers
Children’s own answers.

3 Why is Grandpa telling Bindi this story? Think and write.

The children discuss in pairs or small groups what preceded the story extract. Then they write answers individually. Elicit suggestions.

Answers
Children’s own answers.

1 Unscramble and write. Then act out.
The children write the sentences in order. Elicit answers. Then they act out the dialogue in pairs. Ask pairs to act out for the class.

Answers
This book looks good. No, I like this book better. It’s longer, too. OK, you win! Let’s check out that book.

2 Read the story in your Student Book. Circle.
The children read the Student Book story extract again. They answer the questions by circling the correct option in each pair. Elicit answers.

Answers
1 a 2 b 3 b

Cooler: Play “Disappearing Words”

Elicit words from the story extract and write them on the board to play the game (see Games Bank p. 222).

Competency Focus

Collaborate and Communicate

The children act out an authentic dialogue together, putting into practice new functional language.

Think! Critical Thinking

The children apply reading skills (exploiting pictures and text clues) to understand the story.

Presentation Kit

• Use Notepad to store one or more links to pictures of lizards for the Warmer.
• Use Mask to hide one speech bubble at a time in the SB Activity 4 dialogue. Elicit the missing text.
• Have children write their answer for SB Activity 4 using Pen. Elicit class agreement. Ask how they figured out the answer.
• Tip: Choose Hotspots. Look at the bottom of the screen in the Navigation Pane to see if an activity has an Audio, Interactive activity, or Answer Key button.
“I like looking at the stars,” says Bindi. “They’re very bright.”

“Yes, they are bright,” says Grandpa. “And the moon is even brighter.”

“How did the moon get there, Grandpa?”

Grandpa wrapped a blanket around Bindi to keep her warm.

“Yes, Grandpa, much warmer.”

“Are you warm now?”

“Yes, Grandpa, much warmer.”

“Then I will tell you a story,” says Grandpa. “A story from the Dreamtime.”

Once upon a time, there was a lizard named Goanna. Every day, Goanna’s big belly was getting bigger because soon she would lay her egg. She needed to find a warm place for it because it was chilly at night, like it is now.

Goanna saw a volcano. Maybe she could lay her egg inside. It looked warm. She climbed up.

“But it will be too hot in the volcano,” says Bindi.

“That’s right. As she climbed, it got hotter and hotter,” says Grandpa.

“This is too hot,” thought Goanna. “I can’t lay my egg here.”

So Goanna set off for the ocean. The ocean was very wet.

“I can’t lay my egg here,” thought Goanna. “It will get damp.”

That night, Goanna set off across the desert. The desert is freezing at night. But she was looking for a place that was warm. “It is colder here,” thought Goanna. “My egg will freeze.”

Up ahead, Goanna saw a mountain. “It’s far away,” she thought. But as she got closer, the mountain looked smaller. It was not a mountain at all—it was an ant hill. A lot of bright little ants were crawling over the hill. It was warmer here on the ant hill.

“I think I can see the ants now, Grandpa.”

“Maybe you can,” says Grandpa.

“This place is perfect,” thought Goanna. She dug a deep nest in the ant hill, it was warm inside. She dug deeper and deeper, and in the deepest part of her nest, she laid a beautiful big, round, white egg.

“I think I know what the egg is, Grandpa!”

“I think you do, Bindi,” says Grandpa.

The bright little ants crawled around the egg.

“Good,” thought Goanna. “My baby will have a lot of ants to eat when he hatches out.”

Victoriana, a lizard, searches for somewhere to lay her egg. She chooses an ant hill. The egg represents the moon and the ants around it represent the Milky Way.

Value: the importance of valuing the elderly

Story Summary

Bindi’s grandpa, an indigenous Australian, tells her a Dreamtime story about how the moon came into existence. Goanna, a lizard, searches for somewhere to lay her egg. She chooses an ant hill. The egg represents the moon and the ants around it represent the Milky Way.

Cooler: Story settings

Divide the classroom into volcano, desert, ocean, ant hill. Encourage interaction

Ask questions to give the children the opportunity to think about the issues raised by the story, e.g. Does Bindi understand the story? Why does her grandfather tell her this story? Do you know any stories about the moon or the stars?

Optional activity: Moon quiz

Ask true/false questions about the moon, e.g. The moon has a dark side. (true) Earth goes around the moon. (false) The moon looks like a different shape every night. (true) Encourage the children to come up with their own true/false statements for the class.

Presentation Kit

Run through the story as a class. As you reach each place that Goanna considers, have a child use coloured markers to circle the depiction of the place in the story pictures. Use a different child to highlight key words in the text and suggest why Goanna rejects/accepts each place.

Give the children the opportunity to be your assistant! Choose a child to be responsible for choosing the relevant buttons (e.g. to go to the next activity or Answer Key).
Reading Comprehension and Critical Literacy

Lesson objectives: focus on the use of adjectives to give more information; reflect on the story theme and think of variations for the ending

Materials: Class CD; Reader

Note: Please ensure that your class has read the Reader story before you do this lesson.

Warmer: Recap the story

Write on the board stars, lizard, volcano, ocean, desert, mountain. Ask the children: What do you remember about the story? Give them a little time to discuss in pairs, then elicit suggestions.

1. 2.6 Read the story in your Reader.
   - Have the children read the story. (Alternatively, play the CD and have them read along.) Elicit whether they were correct in their predictions in Lesson 3 Activity 4.
   - Check comprehension by asking: What did Goanna need to find? (a warm place to lay her egg) What does the egg represent in the story? (the moon)

2. Match the phrases to make sentences.
   - Read the example. Have the children match the phrases individually. Remind them they can look at the story to confirm as necessary.
   - Elicit answers in the form of complete sentences.

   Answers:
   1 d 2 e 3 b 4 a 5 f

3. Choose another place for Goanna to try to lay her egg. Describe it.
   - Elicit some ideas about possible places for Goanna to lay her egg. Ask them to say what the conditions are like, e.g. hot, wet, cold, windy, snowy, etc.
   - Have the children complete the short text using adjectives. Elicit answers.

   Answers: Children's own answers.

4. Talk about the story.
   - Have a child read out Jason's question. Elicit whether Bindi's grandfather is good at telling stories and why/why not. Elicit who tells them stories.

   Optional activity: What am I describing?
   - Call out some adjectives that are used in the story to describe places or characters to elicit what or who is being described. Suggestions: bright (stars/ants), bigger (Goanna's belly), chilly (night), hot (volcano), warm (Bindi's ant hill), wet (ocean), freezing (desert), deep (nest), beautiful (egg)

Cooler: Stand up for the adjectives

1. Where does Goanna think about laying her egg? Complete with the places and reasons.
   - The children complete the diagram using the words supplied. Elicit answers.

   Answers:

2. Circle the adjectives.
   - The children practice the I Can Read and Write! feature by circling the correct adjectives. Elicit answers.

   Answers:
   beautiful, bright, safe, small, deep

3. Imagine Grandpa tells a story about another animal. Write a story in your notebook. Use the Story Builder.
   - Use the Story Builder prompts to elicit ideas. The children write a story in their notebook, then swap with a friend. Have children read out their story for the class.

   Answers: Children's own answers.

4. Connect to Me
   - Elicit ideas on stories about animals and nature. The children write their own response, then compare with a friend. Elicit responses.

   Answers: Children's own answers.

Competency Focus
Me: Critical Literacy
The children use critical literacy skills to reflect on the story and think of storytellers in their own life.
Vocabulary, Song, and Spelling

Lesson objectives: Identify and talk about weather; practice comparative forms –er and –ier

Key vocabulary: bright, cloudy, damp, foggy, freezing, icy, stormy, warm

Secondary language: It gets up in the, down in the

Materials: Class CD; pictures for Key vocabulary (Warmer)

Warmer: Pre-teach vocabulary

Pre-teach the vocabulary using weather pictures or draw symbols on the board. Have the children mime each one with you, then mime and repeat, and then mime and say the vocabulary on their own. Change the pictures faster and faster and see if they can keep up!

1 2.7 Listen and number. Then sing. (R)

• Have the children look at the picture. Ask: What can you see?

• Play the CD. The children listen and write the number of the appropriate picture for each verse. Elicit answers and check with the class.

• Play the CD again for the children to sing along.

Answers
3, 1, 2

2 Choose places in your country. Talk about the weather there.

• Elicit places in the children’s country where the weather is different and write them on the board. Give one or two model sentences, but include a deliberate error that the children can correct: In the desert, it’s very foggy. (sunny/hot)

• The children talk in pairs about the different places in their country. Elicit ideas and check with the class.

Spelling Central

Comparative endings –er and –ier

Ask: How do we compare two things using hot? (add –er) Write hotter on the board, then score it out and write hottest. Explain that if the adjective is one syllable, the consonant is doubled. Repeat with chilly/chillier.

4 2.8 Listen and say the chant.

• Play the CD. The children listen and read along. Elicit the words with –er.

• Play the CD again, pausing for the children to repeat.

• The children practice, then perform the chant in pairs.

5 Find it!

• Set a time limit for the children to find words ending in –er and –ier on the page. Elicit answers.

Answers
warmer, brighter, hotter; chillier, icier

Cooler: Sing the song

2.7 Play the song again for the children to sing along.

Competency Focus

Think! Critical Thinking

The children use critical thinking skills to identify weather adjectives by processing the written and spoken forms.

Optional activity: Vocabulary race

Have the children close their Student Book. Divide the class into pairs to recall the eight weather words from the song. Elicit answers.

Answers
1. chilly 2. freezing 3. icy 4. stormy 5. bright 6. warm

Presentation Kit

• Use Vocabulary Tool 6B to pre-teach key vocabulary. Use Slideshow to introduce the words and Find the Pairs to review. Alternatively, use Notepad to store links to key vocabulary pictures in the Warmer.

• Choose the Karaoke version of Music Video 6 and encourage the children to dance and sing along, using the lyrics on screen. Pause the video for the children to continue dancing and singing.

Student's Resource Center

• Remind the children they can access Music Video 6 at home to practice the song and dance moves.
Lesson objective: Make comparisons between groups of things using the superlative form of short adjectives.

Key grammar: (Antarctica) is the coldest place in the world.

Secondary language: I'm not very good at ... Look it up.

Materials: Class CD; Grammar Worksheet 6B (TRC printout) (optional)

Warmers: Favorite places

Tell the children about one of your favorite places, giving reasons why you like it. Include superlative adjectives if possible. Give the children some thinking time, then have them do the same in pairs. Elicit ideas and ask the class if they also know the place.

1. **Listen and read. What are the children doing?**
   - Have the children look at the story. Ask: What place names can you see? (Antarctica, Tokyo, Mexico City)
   - Play the CD. The children listen and read along. Ask: What are the children doing? (They're taking a quiz.)
   - Play the CD again, pausing for the children to repeat key language, especially superlative adjectives, e.g. What's the largest continent? (Alternatively, read the text aloud for the children to repeat.)

2. **Complete the sentences.**
   - Elicit why longest is correct in the example. (Because there's no other river longer than the Amazon River)
   - The children complete the other sentences and check with a friend. Elicit answers in the form of complete sentences and check with the class.

   **Answers**
   1. longest
   2. smallest
   3. tallest
   4. biggest

3. **Optional activity: Play 'The Chain Game'**
   - Play the game to practice comparatives and superlatives (see Games Bank p. 222). Start the chain with Bigg—bigger—biggest. The next child repeats and adds a new adjective, e.g. windy.

4. **Grammar Central**
   - Antarctica is the coldest place in the world.
   - Have the children look at the pattern. Ask: Are these sentences about two different places, or one place which is number 1? (one place—number 1)
   - Elicit how cold/large/big/windy are changed to talk about something that's number 1. (Add—est at the end.) Point out the use of the in the sentences. Have the children repeat them after you. Pay particular attention to the weak pronunciation of –est. Point out the spelling patterns.
   - See also the Grammar Reference sections in the Student Book (p. 101) and Activity Book (p. 101) for further explanation and practice.

   **AB Answers Activity 2:**
   1. Who's the tallest person in the class?
   2. Who's the oldest person in the class?
   3. Who's the shortest person in the class?
   4. Where's the biggest building in your country?
   5. Where's the sunniest place in your country?

5. **Optional activity:**
   - Play 'The Chain Game' repeats and adds a new adjective, e.g. windy.

6. **Grammar Practice**
   - The children write three quiz questions about their country. They exchange their book with another pair and work on the answers. Elicit questions and answers.

   **Answers**

7. **Competency Focus**
   - The children demonstrate and consolidate their understanding of the new language by completing the activity.

**Answers**
- Australia, Mount Everest, Chile, Japan, Antarctica, Yuma, Pacific
- Biggest planet: Jupiter
- Answers supplied. Elicit answers.

**Presentation Kit** + Use stopwatch to give the class one minute to look at SB Activity 1. Use Mask to hide a speech bubble. Elicit the missing text. Repeat with different speech bubbles.
- **Teacher's Resource Center** + For extra grammar practice, print out Grammar Worksheet 6B.
- **Student's Resource Center** + The children can use Interactive Grammar 6B at home.

**Cooler: Play ‘Sentence Builders’**

Play the game with What's the longest river in the world? Tokyo is the biggest city in the world. Australia is the smallest continent. Antarctica is the coldest place in the world. What's the foggiest place in your country? (see Games Bank p. 222).
Optional activity: School superlatives

Ask the children to discuss in pairs where the hottest, coldest, sunniest, windiest, dampest, and darkest places in their school are! Ask also which room is the biggest, smallest, and tallest in the school. Write the superlative adjectives on the board as a memory aid. Allow the children a few minutes to discuss, then elicit answers.

3 Class Vote
• Ask Is it better to live in a very hot place or a very cold place? Take a class vote by asking the children to write hot or cold on the board. Draw a dividing line down the board and write the headings Cold place—better and Hot place—better. Invite the children to write under their chosen heading. Count the votes and announce the result. Invite children to say why they voted hot or cold. (They might need to use L1 for this.)

Find Out More!
Elicit appropriate resources for finding out about extreme weather, e.g. Internet, library books, etc. The children will need to complete this research before doing the follow-up activity in the Activity Book. (It could be set as homework.)

Cooler: Play “Simon Says”

Play the game with (Simon says) the weather is windy/stormy/chilly/freezing! (see Games Bank p. 222).

Competency Focus
Act
The children carry out research to find out about extreme weather. They relate what they learn to their world, both inside and outside the classroom.

1 Read and answer.
The children write their answers to the questions. Elicit answers.
Answers
1 The Sahara is hotter but the Atacama is drier.
2 11,000 mm a year.
3 Some children voted for the Sahara Desert, others for the Atacama Desert. (They might need to use L1.)

2 Use your Student Book research.
Complete the World Weather Chart.
Divide the class into groups of four. Have the children pool the information learned from their research in the Student Book and the Activity Book. They complete the chart individually, then compare answers with a friend. Elicit answers.
Answers
Children’s own answers.

Presentation Kit
• Remember—do not be afraid to turn off the screen! Children benefit from variety of pace and focus—sometimes you will want to work just with books or without prompts. Work the materials into your teaching in the way that suits you.
• Have children use their answers for SB Activity 2 and AB Activity 1 before you use Answer Key to confirm.

Teacher’s Resource Center
• Print out CLIL Graphic Organizer 6 for the children to collate their Find Out More research.
Lesson 8

Lesson objectives: review language from Chapter 6; make a wind vane; use their vane to check the wind

Materials: picture of a wind vane (Warmer); a piece of foam, scissors, a drinking straw, a pin, a pencil with an eraser on top, a yoghurt pot, modelling clay, posterboard, pens; 12 index cards, coloured pens, tape (alternative craft); a completed wind vane (see Showcase); two game pieces and a coin for each pair; papers with weather prompts (Cooler)

Warmer: A wind vane
Show the class the picture of a wind vane you brought to class. Ask: Where do you usually see this? (on a roof, on the top of a building) Why do we use it? (to see which direction the wind is blowing) What do the letters N, S, E, W represent? (north, south, east, and west)

Prepare

1 Make a wind vane.
- Distribute the materials. Read through the instructions together and ensure the children are clear on what to do.
- Have the children follow the instructions to make their wind vane. Give support as necessary.

Alternative craft activity
An easier project is to make a weather chart. Choose four children to draw a chart on the posterboard with the heading: Today the weather is … The rest of the class draws, colors, and labels weather symbols on the index cards: hot, cold, warm, chilly, freezing, rainy, windy, stormy, foggy, sunny, bright, cloudy. (It does not matter if you have more than one of each.) Fix the chart to the wall and ask What’s the weather like today? Invite children to stick the appropriate weather symbols on the chart.

Showcase

2 Find out about the wind.
- If your class has just done the main craft activity, make a single wind vane ahead of time that can be used to collect information for the Showcase task.
- Have the children monitor the wind in different places around the school, e.g. the playground, the entrance, etc., and make comparisons, using the Ideas Box for support.

Optional activity: Weather around the world
Pretend to be weather reporters. Say: Today we’re in the Sahara Desert! Elicit ideas on what the weather is like in that place. If you made the weather chart in the Alternative craft activity, have a child stick the correct symbols on the chart. Repeat with different children and places (the children can also suggest different places).

Cooler: Mime time
Prepare pieces of paper with a weather adjective on each. Invite six children to come to the front and take a piece of paper. When you say Go! they have 10 seconds to mime being in that type of weather. When you say Stop! they freeze in that position. The class guess the weather for each child. Maria’s in a hot place! Ricardo’s in a foggy place! Repeat with different children.

Competency Focus
Collaborate and communicate
By making and using a wind vane, the children consolidate their understanding of the weather in a challenging and engaging way. They also demonstrate their ability to work with friends and use interpersonal skills.

Presentation Kit
- Use Hotspots to enlarge the Prepare pictures, stage by stage, as you talk the class through the activity process.
- You can position the Navigation Pane on the left or right of the screen, depending on where you want to stand.
- Choose Swap sides to change.

Student’s Resource Center
- Encourage the children to bring Vocabulary Tools 6A–6B at home to reinforce vocabulary learning.
2 Complete the superlative questions. Then write answers.

- The children complete the sentences using the superlative form of the adjectives supplied. They then write answers.
- Elicit responses.

Answers
1 biggest 2 tallest 3 quietest 4 latest + children's own answers

3 Think about Chapter 6. Color and complete for you.

- Have the children look back at Chapter 6. Elicit their favorite parts. The children then color the circle which represents how they feel about their own progress (self-evaluation).
- Have the children complete the sentence about their favorite page. Elicit responses.

Treasure Hunt!

Have the children look at pp. 4–5 to find the tallest person in Story Central. They hold up their Student Book and point to the right place on the page.

1 chillier 2 warmer 3 hotter 4 biggest 5 tallest

1 Reading and Writing. Read and write the words.

The children write the items described, choosing from the options supplied. Check answers.

Answers
1 volcano 2 desert 3 foggy 4 stormy 5 freezing

2 Listening. Listen and write.

The children read the text on the notepad. Play the CD twice. They listen and write a single-word answer for each prompt. Check answers.

Answers (Audioscript on p. 224)
1 an island 2 waterfalls 3 rain 4 August 5 Bear Farm

Cooler: Play “Monkey!”

Divide the class into two teams (A and B), who stand up facing each other. Have the first child in Team A begin reading the story. When you shout Monkey!, the reading switches over to the first child on Team B. Continue in this way, shouting Monkey! at random points for the reading to switch.

AESCI: \"Ready, Set, Draw\"

Play the game with weather adjectives from Chapter 6 (see Games Bank p. 222).

1) 2.10 Listen and complete. Use the comparative or superlative form of these adjectives.

- Have the children look at the example. Ask Why is chillier correct? because we are talking about two different things, not one “number 1”.
- Play the CD twice, pausing as necessary. The children listen and complete the sentences.
- Elicit answers, including spelling.

Audioscript
Let’s think about the seasons and compare them. Look at the pictures. In the winter, it’s much chillier than in the summer. You can see the mountain is white — there’s a lot of ice and snow. At night, it’s warmer at the bottom of the mountain than at the top — it’s much cooler at the top because it’s higher.

In the summer, it’s hotter and it’s very sunny. The water goes down from the mountain into the lake. It’s the biggest lake in the country. Look at the waterfall — it’s very tall — one of the tallest in the world.

Answers
1 chillier 2 warmer 3 hotter 4 biggest 5 tallest

Competency Focus
Me: Self-evaluation
The children reflect on the chapter and express their opinions about their own progress. This encourages them to evaluate and make decisions about how they learn and what they need to revisit.