

GAEILGE / SESE GEOGRAPHY · 4TH–6TH CLASS

# Gaeilge — An Aimsir (Ardleibhéal)

Weather — Advanced Vocabulary — 4th–6th Class

## Aimsir mhionsonraithe — Detailed weather vocabulary

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**stoirm thuaiscirt**

northern storm

*Example: STIR-im HOO-ish-kirt*

2

**ceo na maidine**

morning mist/fog

*Example: KYO nuh MAD-in-eh*

3

**báisteach throm**

heavy rain

*Example: BAWSH-tukh HUM*

4

**sioc**

frost

*Example: SHUK*

5

**sneachta tiubh**

thick/heavy snow

*Example: SHNAKH-tuh TYUV*

6

**tintreach**

lightning

*Example: TYIN-trukh*

7

**toirneach**

thunder

*Example: TOOR-nyukh*

8

**gaoith láidir**

strong wind

*Example: GWEE LAW-dir*

9

**scamall troma**

heavy clouds

*Example: SKAM-ul TRO-muh*

10

**spéir ghlan**

clear sky

*Example: SPAY-ir GLAN*

11

**réamhaisnéis na haimsire**

weather forecast

*Example: RYAV-ish-naySH nuh HAM-shir-eh*

## faoin aimsir — Weather proverbs

Traditional Irish weather sayings

- 'Ní théann tart gan lorg.' — Thirst always leaves a trace. (Said of rainy weather — it's rarely completely gone.)
- 'Maidin chiúin, tráthnóna gaofar.' — Calm morning, windy evening.
- 'Is fearr drochshíon ná drochsheans.' — Bad weather is better than bad luck.
- 'Bíonn gach tosnú lag.' — Every beginning is weak. (Said of a clearing shower.)
- 'Tá sé ag stealladh báistí.' — It's pelting rain (lit. 'spouting rain').
- WRITING TASK: describe today's weather using at least 5 words from this mat. Include a weather forecast for tomorrow.

