

Weather

Idioms

Get pupils to illustrate the following weather idioms ...

A fair weather friend

To feel under the weather ...

To make heavy weather of ...

To weather the storm

To keep a weather eye open

To change like a weather cock ...

To feel as right as rain ...

To rain cats and dogs

**To put something by for a rainy
day....**

Come rain or shine

To be pure as the driven snow ..

To be snowed under ...

To cut no ice ...

To skate on thin ice ...

To break the ice ...

To put it on ice ...

The tip of the iceberg ...

To cast a chill over ...

Long before the Flood ...

To be all in a fog ...

To have not the foggiest idea ...

Every cloud has a silver lining ..

To cast a cloud over ...

To be under a cloud ...

To be on Cloud Nine ...

**To have one's head in the
clouds ...**

To have a cloud lifted ...

To live in Cloud Cuckoo Land ...

To whistle in the wind ...

The wind of change ...

**To wait and see which way the
wind is blowing ...**

To sail close to the wind ...

**To take the wind out of
someone's sails ...**

To get one's second wind ...

To put the wind up someone ...

To throw caution to the wind ...

To get wind of something ...

There's something in the wind ...

To have a windfall ...

To be a windbag ...

To be long-winded ...

The calm before the storm ...

To take something by storm ...

To ride the storm ...

To be a storm in a teacup ...

To steal someone's thunder ...

Like greased lightning ...

A lightning strike ...

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