

Reading the weather - answers

Numbers below 0°C are called negative numbers.

The 'larger' the negative number gets, the colder the weather becomes.

1. Which city has the coldest temperature?

Aberdeen has the coldest temperature. It is seven degrees below freezing, or -7°C .

2. Which city has the warmest temperature?

Plymouth has the warmest temperature. It is 5 degrees above freezing, or 5°C .

3. How many degrees below freezing is Glasgow?

Glasgow is 3 degrees below freezing, or -3°C .

4. How many degrees above freezing is Swansea?

Swansea is 4 degrees above freezing, or 4°C .

5. Is Aberdeen colder than Glasgow?

Aberdeen is -7°C and Glasgow is -3°C . So **Aberdeen is colder than Glasgow.**

6. What is the temperature at which water freezes?

Water freezes at 0°C .

7. Which city is at the temperature that water freezes?

Water freezes at 0°C . Newcastle is at 0°C .

Taking it further: Using the internet or newspapers, find the warmest and coldest daytime temperatures in your home town for yesterday.

Then see if you can find the warmest and coldest places in Britain.