

**Weather Lore Worksheet**

Because we all experience weather every day, weather lore is common. Below are some starters to introduce interviews about three forms of weather lore. *When interviewing people, be sure it is okay to share what you learn by asking right up front, “Do I have your permission to share this interview?”* You may want to record your interviews!

**Weather Sayings and Beliefs** include predictions and observations such as “Ring around the moon means rain is coming soon.” or “If the groundhog sees its shadow, we’ll have six more weeks of winter.” *What are some of your weather sayings or beliefs?*

**Weather Songs** range from nursery rhymes to pop tunes like “Singin’ in the Rain.” *What songs about weather do you know? Can you sing the lyrics to one?*

**Weather Stories** tell us a lot about where people live. Ask about blizzards, hurricanes, or thunderstorms, and almost everyone has a story. *Tell me about a time when you had some bad weather. When and where did it happen? Who was with you?*

Thanks to Wisconsin Weather Stories <http://weatherstories.ssec.wisc.edu>.