

Holiday in Iceland



Family Maths
Toolkit

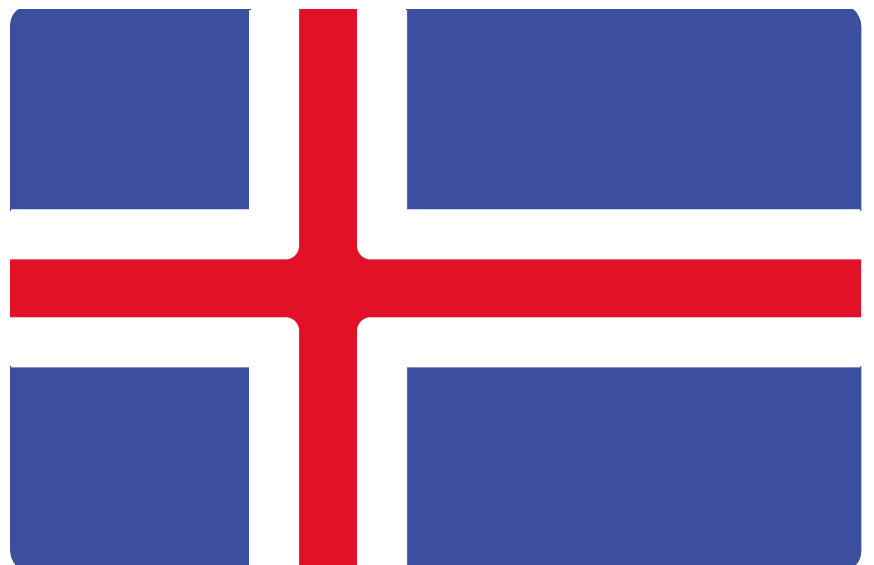
If you were planning a holiday to Iceland, you might be interested in what temperature to expect. A good time to go could be August.

Temperatures have been measured each month on the 1st of the month at 6am and here is what was recorded:

- In January the temperature was -6°C
- In February the temperature fell by 2°C
- In March the temperature rose by 7°C
- In April the temperature rose by 5°C
- In May the temperature fell by 0.5°C
- In June the temperature rose by 4°C
- In July the temperature rose by 1.75°C
- In August the temperature rose by 2°C

What was the temperature in August?

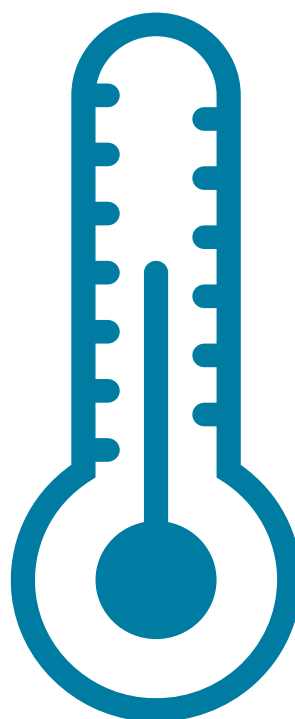
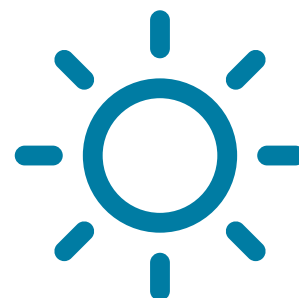
Would you like to go then? How much colder or warmer is it than where you live today?



Look at some world temperatures and find the coldest and the hottest today - which would you prefer? Where would a polar bear prefer? Or a giraffe?

In winter in the UK, most people heat their homes - do you know what temperature your home is usually?

Helpful hints: Use either the world temperatures in a newspaper or look them up online; talk about what happens in very cold climates or very hot climates.



Family comments:

Child comments:



Curriculum Link

Interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative numbers including through zero.