

Wednesday 13th May

I can record ideas

### SUN IS LAUGHING

This morning she got up  
on the happy side of bed,  
pulled back  
the grey sky-curtains  
and poked her head  
through the blue window  
of heaven,  
her yellow laughter  
spilling over,  
falling broad across the grass,  
brightening the washing on the line,  
giving more shine  
to the back of a ladybug  
and buttering up all the world.



Then, without any warning,  
as if she was suddenly bored,  
or just got sulky  
because she could hear no one  
giving praise  
to her shining ways,  
Sun slammed the sky-window close,  
plunging the whole world  
into greyness once more.

O Sun, moody one,  
how can we live  
without the holiday of your face?

This poem is about how weather can change quickly in the Caribbean. Changing from lovely to dangerous.

Watch the video again:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSXvcveNSTQ>

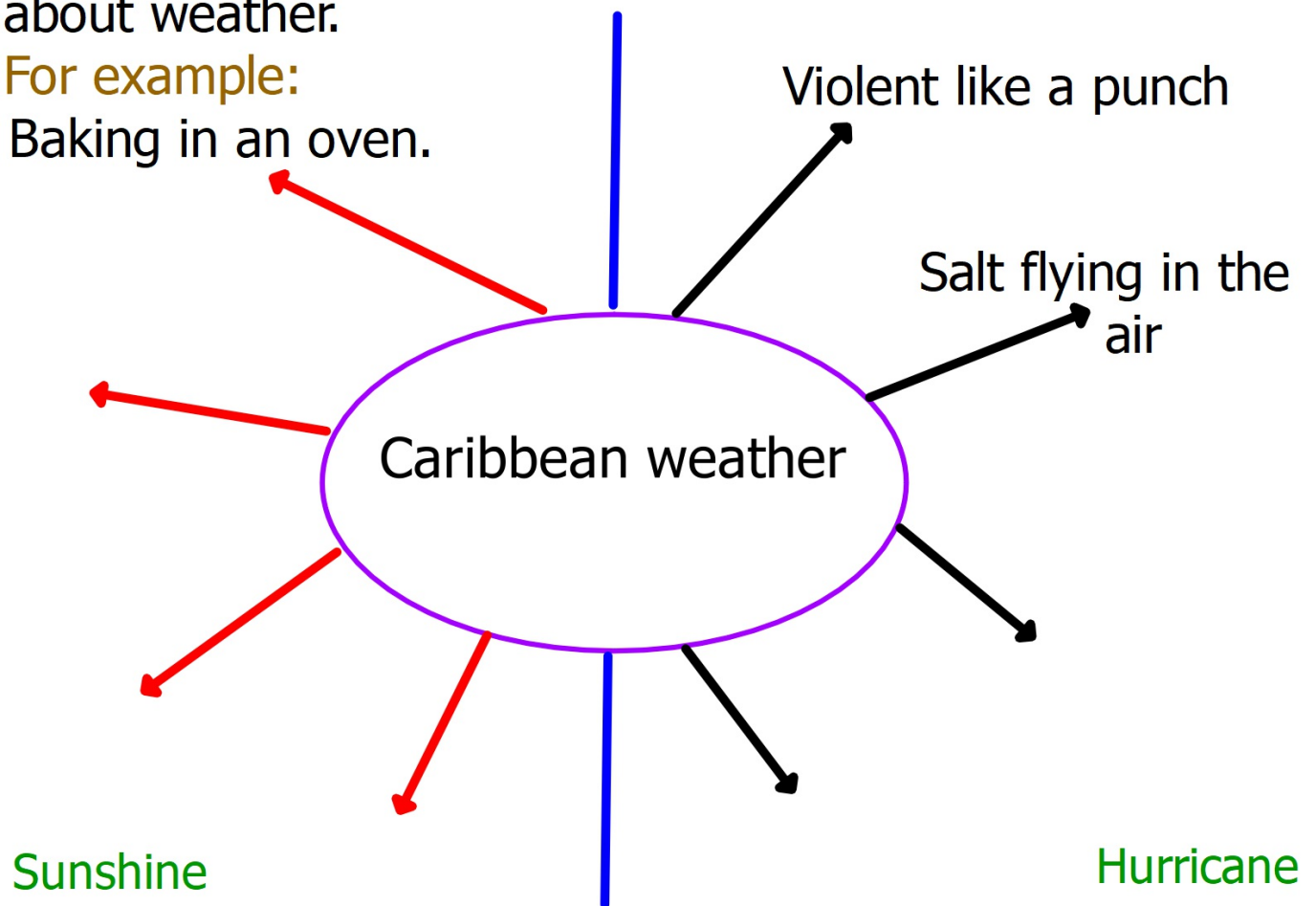
Now watch another video of storms/hurricanes:  
**(you do not need the sound on)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDFK40UMotc>

You are going to create a mind map for your poem about weather.

For example:

Baking in an oven.



You are going to use your mind map tomorrow to write your poem. Try and include metaphors and similes.

