Weather Taboo

You can find some ideas for a game of weather taboo below – a set for air masses and another for features of a depression.

You could ask your class to play it in small groups or with two teams, possibly involving the labelling of a map or chart once the correct term has been guessed.

You could always set a homework exercise to write a good definition of each feature without using the banned words.

General guidelines for using taboo in a class can be found at http://www.geoworld.co.uk/tab.htm.
Air Masses Taboo

**Polar Maritime**

You may not say:
- Polar
- Maritime
- Atlantic
- Cold
- Northwest

**Tropical Continental**

You may not say:
- Tropical
- Continental
- Africa
- Warm
- South

**Tropical Maritime**

You may not say:
- Tropical
- Maritime
- Atlantic
- warm
- dry

**Polar Continental**

You may not say:
- Polar
- Continental
- Scandinavia
- North
- cold
Air Masses Taboo

Arctic Maritime

You may not say:
Arctic
Maritime
north
cold
showers

Air Masses Taboo

Air Mass

You may not say:
Air
Mass
Atmosphere
Source
Characteristics
Depressions Taboo

You may not say:

Warm
Front
Red
Semi-circle
Meet(s)
Line

Depressions Taboo

You may not say:

Warm
Front
Red
Semi-circle
Meet(s)
Line

Depressions Taboo

You may not say:

Cold
Front
Blue
triangle
Meet(s)
Line

Depressions Taboo

You may not say:

Cold
Front
Blue
triangle
Meet(s)
Line

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**Depressions Taboo**

**Cirrus Cloud**

You may not say:
- Cirrus
- Cloud
- Warm
- Front
- Depression

**Air Pressure**

You may not say:
- Air
- Pressure
- Low
- High
- Weight
- Atmosphere

**Depressions Taboo**

**Depression**

You may not say:
- Depression
- Cyclone
- Low
- Fronts
- Weather
- Unhappy

**Occluded Front**

You may not say:
- Occluded
- Front
- Purple
- Semi-circle
- Depression
- Line

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