

What is it?

Measures how fast an object's particles are moving; measure of how hot or cold something is

What is it Like?

Measured using a thermometer

The further apart the particles are, the higher the temperature

Units of temperature are called degrees ( $^{\circ}$ )

US – Fahrenheit scale (F)  
World & scientists -- Celsius scale (C)

Temperatures below zero are written with a negative sign (-)

Temperature

Examples