

# £33 KEELA SIMPSON ADVANCED JACKET

**TRAIL RATING \*\*\*\*\***

## It's good

A former winner of the children's waterproofs reviews in **Trail**, the Simpson is still a modern classic that is very hard to beat. Firstly check the price and then look at the features you get. There is a waterproof and breathable fabric with a mesh lining, so it should be comfy. You get a chest pocket as well as the usual lower pockets and these are all zipped. There are stormflaps over all these zips too, to keep the rain out. The front zip gets a large, fleecy chinguard that protects the child from the zip. The hood is particularly good, with face and volume adjustment plus the ability to roll it away in the collar. Velcro adjustment at the cuffs and a hem drawcord ensure draughts are locked out and that the jacket fits. Finally reflective piping adds a little night security.

## But

The fabric is not as waterproof or as breathable as some other fabrics, so in the long term you may get more condensation and the fabric's waterproofness may wear out quicker than some fabrics. There are lighter jackets, and the inclusion of an interactive zip for a fleece is not really needed.

## Verdict

A great price, great features and ideal for most kids heading to the countryside.



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## VITAL STATS

**Outer** Rainlife 5000

**Inner** polyester mesh

**Fabric waterproofness** waterproof

**Fabric breathability** breathable

**Sizes** 2-14 years (children's)

**Weight** 554g (size 11/12 years)

**Made in** Sri Lanka

**Stores in UK** no info provided