

Thursday 22nd October 2020

LO: Record an extreme weather event.

Wider curriculum text.

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	Hazard -	

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Disaster-

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	Talking together!
	• Have you ever heard of extreme weather?
	• What does it make you think of?
	• Have you seen any extreme weather reported in the news?
	• What happened?
	• Do you know where in the world it happened?

Share your discussion

Extreme weather

<https://youtu.be/7XlxQFzlxN0>

Watch the videos

	You are part of the local Met Office team.
	On the profile card you have been given, there is information and links about the extreme type of weather that could be heading to your local area!
	You will need to make notes so you can prepare a short paragraph to be read in a news report.
	The following questions should be considered:

	What makes a weather event extreme?
	• How might it affect people? (businesses, infrastructure, school, social lives)
	• Who should people contact if they need help? •
	Who puts out a warning and who should receive it? • How do the emergency services respond?
	• Do different people need to prepare differently? (Very old, very young etc.)
	• What would make responding to the situation more difficult? (how far in advance you can issue warnings – if flash flooding occurs or the location of a storm path is unknown it limits the time you have to act)

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Sandstorm

Sometimes called a dust storm, sandstorms happen when very strong winds blow up sand and/or dust from an area that is extremely dry. They are common in deserts.

Find out more:

[www.sciencing.com/are-there-warning-signs-before-a-dust-storm-occurs-13419067.html](https://sciencing.com/are-there-warning-signs-before-a-dust-storm-occurs-13419067.html)

www.arizonahighways.com/blog/do-you-know-what-to-do-during-dust-storm

www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/Pages/dust-storms.aspx

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Use the profile cards and Ipads

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	There have been reports of a sandstorm heading towards our local area. One of the...	

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Use your notes to write your own paragraph with your partner

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Write your paragraph in your book.

