

Hurricanes:

<http://skydiary.com/kids/hurricanes.html>

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/hurr.htm>

<http://www.ns.ec.gc.ca/weather/hurricane/kids.html>

<http://kids.earth.nasa.gov/archive/hurricane/>

<http://www.yatcom.com/neworl/weather/hurricane.html>

<http://search.britannica.com/search?query=hurricane>

<http://kids.infoplease.lycos.com/ce6/weather/A0824612.html>

<http://hurricanes.noaa.gov/>

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/hurricane/whur0.htm>

<http://www.gopbi.com/weather/special/storm/about/>

Community Risk in Cairns - from Geoscience Australia

<http://www.agso.gov.au/map/cairns/>

Community risk in Cairns: a multi-hazard risk assessment - this activity has been produced by the Australian Geological Survey Organisation and can be used on-line or the CD-ROM can be purchased, details on the web page.

<http://www.agso.gov.au/pdf/UC0001.pdf>

Cyclone Tracy Website - includes Cyclone Tracy, Cyclones Meteorological Information and Oral Histories.

http://www.ntlib.nt.gov.au/tracy/basic/Cyc_Tracy.html

JCU MetSat GMS Weather Pictures - provided by James Cook University.

<http://www.ece.jcu.edu.au/research/JCUMetSat/>

Severe Thunderstorms in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory - from the Bureau of Meteorology.

<http://www.bom.gov.au/weather/nsw/sevwx/>

Australian Weather and Storm Chasing - from OzThunder

<http://ozthunder.com/>

Tropical Storms, Worldwide - contains general information on current storms.

<http://www.solar.ifa.hawaii.edu/Tropical/>

Ask Jack FAQ index - Frequently asked questions about the weather and climate including hurricanes and tornadoes

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/askjack/wfaq0.htm>

Hurricane Central

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/hurricane/about.htm>

Hurricane Field Trip

<http://www.field-trips.org/sci/hurricane/index.htm>

Tornado Field Trip

<http://www.field-trips.org/sci/tornado/index.htm>

FAQ: Hurricanes, Typhoons and Tropical Cyclones (Part 1 of 2) - What is a Cyclone, How do Tropical Cyclones form? How are Australian tropical cyclones ranked? etc.

<http://www.cis.ohio-state.edu/hypertext/faq/usenet/meteorology/storms-faq/part1/faq.html>

Hurricanes online meteorology guide

[http://ww2010.atmos.uiuc.edu/\(Gh\)/guides/mtr/hurr/home.rxml](http://ww2010.atmos.uiuc.edu/(Gh)/guides/mtr/hurr/home.rxml)

Hurricane Research Division of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

<http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/hrd/>

Tornados:

<http://www.txdirect.net/~msattler/tornado.htm>

<http://whyfiles.org/013tornado/index.html>

<http://www.fema.gov/library/tornadof.htm>

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/tornado/wtwist0.htm#more>

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/tornado.htm>

<http://skydiary.com/kids/tornadoes.html>

<http://205.156.54.206/om/reachout/tornadoes.shtml>

<http://school.discovery.com/schoolfeatures/featurestories/earthalert/tornado/comefrom.html>

<http://www.weather.com/safeside/tornado/index.html>

<http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/general/lib/tornado.html>

<http://www.redcross.org/news/ds/tornadoes/010402facts.html>

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/oun/severewx/safety.html#tornado>

http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/0,1082,0_591_00.html

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/tornado.htm>

<http://www.tornadoproject.com/>

<http://tornadochaser.com/>

<http://search.britannica.com/search?ref=A02023&query=tornado>

<http://www.gopbi.com/shared/weather/tornadotracker/info.html>

Pacific Tsunami Museum

<http://www.tsunami.org/>

Tsunami

<http://www.geophys.washington.edu/tsunami/>

Tsunami hazard mitigation and information

<http://www.disastercenter.com/tsunami.htm>

Welcome to Tsunami Central

<http://www.usc.edu/dept/tsunamis/>

Drought:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/drought/livedrought.shtml>

<http://library.thinkquest.org/16132/html/drought.html>

Living With Drought - from the Bureau of Meteorology

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/drought/livedrought.shtml>

National Drought Mitigation Center - includes drought watch, drought science, climatology, impacts, mitigation and links

<http://www.drought.unl.edu/index.htm>

Volcanoes:

<http://volcano.und.nodak.edu/vw.html>

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/volcano.htm>

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/savageearth/volcanoes/index.html>

<http://library.thinkquest.org/17457/english.html>

<http://www.volcanoes.com>

Oz Volcanoes - a WebQuest developed by UniServe Science to study recent volcanism in Australia

<http://science.uniserve.edu.au/school/quests/ozvolcanoes.html>

Volcanoes! - lesson plan with resources from United States Geological Survey Learning Web

<http://interactive2.usgs.gov/learningweb/teachers/volcanoes.htm>

Understanding Volcanoes and Volcanic Hazards - a pdf file of a presentation given by Seismic Research Unit, University of West Indies, contains excellent images of volcanoes, lahars, and other volcanic hazards

http://www.uwiseismic.com/SRU_Site01/Documents/Workshop/Volcanoes%20and%20their%20hazards.pdf

Impact of a Volcanic Eruption on Agriculture and Forestry in New Zealand - from Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

<http://www.maf.govt.nz/mafnet/rural-nz/emergency-management/volcanoes/volcano-eruption-impact/httoc.htm>

Forecasting Volcanic Eruptions - from StudyWorks! Online

http://www.studyworksonline.com/cda/content/article/0,,NAV2-77_SAR1058_00.shtml

Expert predicted volcano eruption - from BBC News

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/1777671.stm>

Volcanoes: Can We Predict Volcanic Eruptions? - from The Annenberg/CPB Project Exhibits Collection

<http://www.learner.org/exhibits/volcanoes/entry.html>

Images of Volcanoes in the Australian Region - volcanoes in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific

http://volcano.und.nodak.edu/vwdocs/volc_images/australia/australia.html

Volcano Field Trip

<http://www.field-trips.org/sci/volcano/index.htm>

Mt Ruapehu Crater Lake Lahar Threat Response - background to the lahar threat - from Department of Conservation, NZ, download in pdf

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/Whats-New/Issues/Mt-Ruapehu-Crater-Lake/pdfs/lahar1.pdf>

Mt Ruapehu Crater Lake Lahar Threat Response - the above fact sheet and other background and related information available online and to download in pdf

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/Whats-New/Issues/Mt-Ruapehu-Crater-Lake/index.asp>

Mt Ruapehu Eruption Resources - from @URL, contains QuickTime Virtual Reality Movie and articles

<http://url.co.nz/resources/ruapehu.php>

Ruapehu Lahar Residual Risk Assessment - a report (85 page) produced for the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management, New Zealand, download in pdf

[http://www.mcdem.govt.nz/memwebsite.nsf/Files/RuapehuReportMainText/\\$file/RuapehuReportMainText.pdf](http://www.mcdem.govt.nz/memwebsite.nsf/Files/RuapehuReportMainText/$file/RuapehuReportMainText.pdf)

Volcanic Lahar Zones - from Environment Waikato

<http://www.ew.govt.nz/ourenvironment/hazards/naturalhazards/volcano/zones1.htm>

Tsunamis:

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/savageearth/tsunami/index.html>
<http://www.fema.gov/library/tsunami.htm>
<http://www.geophys.washington.edu/tsunami/intro.html>
<http://walrus.wr.usgs.gov/tsunami/basics.html>
<http://www.fema.gov/kids/tsunami.htm>
<http://www.shoa.cl/oceano/itic/frontpage.html>
http://observe.ivv.nasa.gov/nasa/exhibits/tsunami/tsun_bay.html
<http://www.geophys.washington.edu/tsunami/welcome.html>
<http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/tsunami-hazard/>
<http://www.calacademy.org/calwild/spring99/tsunamis.htm>
<http://search.britannica.com/search?query=tsunami>
<http://www.ess.washington.edu/tsunami/index.html>

Earthquakes:

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/4kids/>
<http://www.fema.gov/kids/quake.htm>
<http://scign.jpl.nasa.gov/learn/eq.htm>
<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/savageearth/earthquakes/index.html>
<http://quake.wr.usgs.gov/prepare/index.html>
<http://lafd.org/eqindex.htm>
<http://www.eqe.com/publications/homeprep/>
<http://www.teleport.com/~bfryer/>
<http://www.syzygyjob.org/>
<http://neic.usgs.gov/neis/bulletin/bulletin.html>
<http://search.britannica.com/search?query=earthquake>
<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/savageearth/earthquakes/index.html>
<http://school.discovery.com/schoolfeatures/featurestories/earthalert/earthquake/intro.html>
<http://www.weather.com/safeside/earth/index.html>
<http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/readyearth.html>
<http://www.fema.gov/kids/quake.htm>
Geohazards - from Geosciences Australia
http://www.ga.gov.au/urban/factsheets/geo_index.jsp
Earthquake Information - including "Hazards and Preparedness".
<http://quake.wr.usgs.gov/>

Heatwave:

<http://www.weather.com/safeside/heat/index.html>
<http://school.discovery.com/schoolfeatures/featurestories/earthalert/drought/whatsadrought.html>
<http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/general/lib/hurricbro.html>
<http://www.redcross.org/services/hss/tips/heat.html#preventing>
<http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/readyheat.html>

Thunder/Lightning:

<http://skydiary.com/kids/lightning.html>

<http://www.azstarnet.com/anubis/zaphome.htm>

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/lightning/2.html>

<http://www.fema.gov/library/thunderf.htm>

<http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/edu/ltg/>

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/thunder.htm>

<http://school.discovery.com/schoolfeatures/featurestories/earthalert/thunderstorm/howsitform.html>

<http://www.weather.com/safeside/lightning/index.html>

<http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/general/lib/hurricbro.html>

<http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/readythunder.html>

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/oun/severewx/safety.html#lightning>

Avalanche/Landslide:

<http://www.avalanche.org/>

<http://www.mountain-guiding.com/faqs/faqmanager.cgi?file=avalanche-tech&toc=avalanche#q3>

<http://www.csac.org/Incidents/>

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/avalanche/elements.html>

<http://nsidc.org/snow/avalanche/>

<http://au.video.yahoo.com/video/play?vid=1084887329&fr=yfp>

Floods:

<http://www.weather.com/safeside/flood/index.html>

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/infocus/floods/science.html>

<http://school.discovery.com/schoolfeatures/featurestories/earthalert/flood/intro.html>

<http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/general/lib/hurricbro.html>

<http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/readyflood.html>

<http://205.156.54.206/om/brochures/ffbrotm>

<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/lmk/sev4.htm>

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/pa/secnews/factflash/fffact.htm>

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/oun/severewx/safety.html#flashflood>

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/floods.htm>

Flood Stories From Around The World - a multicultural look at floods, their results and their causes, from Talk Origins

<http://www.talkorigins.org/faqs/flood-myths.html>

Flash Flood! - with links to Flood Types, Flood Preparation, Safety Rules and Flood Watch, from Weather Eye

<http://weathereye.kgan.com/cadet/flood/about.html>

Flood! - Famous rivers in flood and resources, from PBS Online

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/flood/textindex.html>

General sites:

<http://www.fema.gov/>

<http://www.redcross.org/>

<http://www.highstreetcentral.com/weather.htm>

<http://kids.infoplease.lycos.com/ipka/A0775896.html>

<http://grsites.com/>

It's a Disaster - a Year 6 cross-curricular unit of work based on Natural Disasters, includes a WebQuest, an E-pal project, library research and a technology design project, from FuturePD, Western Australia, pdf file requiring Acrobat Reader 4

http://www.futurepd.org/curriculum_materials.htm

Natural Resources and Climate - from Natural Resources and Climate, NSW Department of Agriculture, topics include Bushfire, Drought, Flood and Frost Damage

<http://www.agric.nsw.gov.au/reader/16>

Community Risk in Mackay: A multi-hazard risk assessment - from Geoscience Australia

<http://www.agso.gov.au/map/mackay/>

Community Risk in Cairns - from Geoscience Australia

<http://www.agso.gov.au/map/cairns/>

Exploring Earth Hazards - from United States Geological Survey Learning Web

http://interactive2.usgs.gov/learningweb/explorer/topic_hazards.htm

The Disaster Center

<http://www.disastercenter.com/>

FEMA for Kids - from Federal Emergency Management Agency

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/>

Federal Emergency Management Agency Virtual Library and Reading Room - This is the Preparedness, Training and Exercises Room

<http://www.fema.gov/library/>

Nine days that shook the world: Fires, quakes, megafloods, tsunamis, meteors, mass extinctions - from New Scientist

<http://www.newscientist.com/hottopics/disaster/>

Earthforce - from The Franklin Institute Online, earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis, floods and avalanches

<http://sln.fi.edu/earth/>

Natural Hazards and Public Safety - includes "Coastal Erosion and Storm Events" and "Earthquakes, Tsunamis and Landslides".

<http://walrus.wr.usgs.gov/hazards/>

Savage Earth - from PBS Online

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/savageearth/>

The Tsunami Page - Tsunami, Earthquakes, Hurricanes, Volcanic Eruptions and other Natural Hazards

<http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1029/>

Smarter Ways to Tackle Disasters - from CSIRO

<http://www.csiro.au/news/mediarel/mr1998/mr98297.html>

Hurricane Awareness - from the National Hurricane Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/hurricane/index.shtml>

Bushfire:

http://www.bom.gov.au/inside/services_policy/fire_ag/bushfire/wandfire.htm

The Science of Bushfires - a WebQuest developed by UniServe Science

<http://science.uniserve.edu.au/school/sciweek/2002/firescience.html>

The role of the NPWS in managing fire - from NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

<http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/npws.nsf/Content/The+role+of+the+NPWS+in+managing+fire>

Firenet Virtual Library - Charles Sturt University

<http://lorenz.mur.csu.edu.au/fire/library.html>

Fire Regimes and their Impacts in the Mulga (Acacia aneura) Landscapes of Central Australia - from Department of the Environment and Heritage

<http://www.deh.gov.au/soe/techpapers/fire/part3/fire3-2a.html>

How Fires Affect Biodiversity - by Dr A Malcolm Gill, Centre for Plant Biodiversity Research.

http://www.anbg.gov.au/fire_ecology/fire-and-biodiversity.html

The Contribution of Fire in Dramatising the Australian Landscape - from the Australian National University.

<http://online.anu.edu.au/Forestry/fire/ecol/firecol.htm>

Firebreak

<http://www.esb.act.gov.au/firebreak/firebreak.html>

Bushfire Safety

<http://www.castlemaine.net.au/~jwebster/>

FireNet - The International Fire Information Network

<http://www.csu.edu.au/firenet/firenet.html>

Bushfire Factsheets - from Nature Conservation Council of NSW (NCC) - fact sheets on Fire and Wildlife and Fire Ecology and Post fire Ecology

<http://www.nccnsw.org.au/bushfire/projects/masterindex.html>

A CASE STUDY OF ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb 16, 1983 - from ANU

<http://online.anu.edu.au/Forestry/fire/IUFRO/CONFLAG/ASHWED83/AWweath.HTM>

The Ash Wednesday fires, February 16, 1983 - from ANU

<http://online.anu.edu.au/Forestry/fire/IUFRO/CONFLAG/ASHWED83/AW83.HTM>

ASH WEDNESDAY - includes Weather conditions leading up to the Ash Wednesday fires and How did the Ash Wednesday bushfires start?

http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/info_ash.htm

The January 1994 fires in Sydney, NSW - from ANU

<http://online.anu.edu.au/Forestry/fire/IUFRO/CONFLAG/NSW94/NSW94.HTM>

The Como/Jannali Jan 1994 fire - from ANU

http://online.anu.edu.au/Forestry/fire/IUFRO/CONFLAG/NSW94/como_jan.HTM

LANE COVE FIRE - from ANU

http://online.anu.edu.au/Forestry/fire/IUFRO/CONFLAG/NSW94/lane_cov.HTM

The Tasmanian (Hobart) fires, February 7, 1967 - from ANU

<http://online.anu.edu.au/Forestry/fire/IUFRO/CONFLAG/HOBART67/HBT67.HTM>

THE TASMANIAN BUSHFIRES OF 7TH FEBRUARY 1967 - from ANU

<http://online.anu.edu.au/Forestry/fire/IUFRO/CONFLAG/HOBART67/AlanMc67.HTM>

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