



What's happening in the news
this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!



Let's have a look at this week's big question!



So, what's been happening in the news this week...

Following the trail of devastation left by Hurricane Ida across parts of North America, US President Biden has blamed climate change for what's happened and believes the country needs to be better prepared for extreme weather.



What is the weather like where you are today?

Learn more about this week's story [here](#).

Watch this week's useful video [here](#).

This week's Virtual Assembly [here](#).

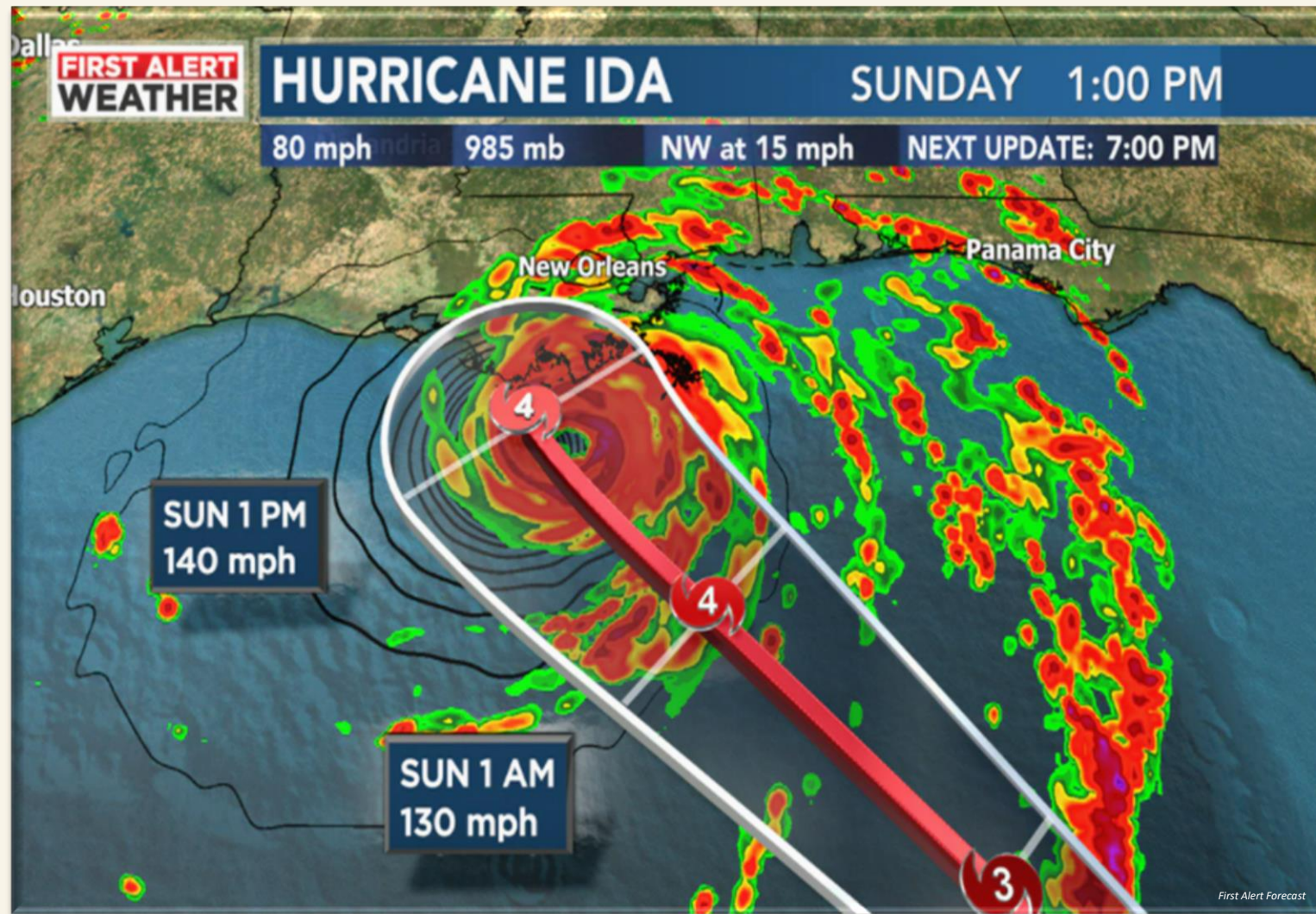
How does it
make me feel?



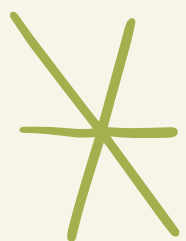
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President Biden has blamed climate change for what's happened and believes the country needs to be better prepared for extreme weather. Hurricane Ida tore across more than 1,500 miles of the USA and was one of the most well-forecast storms in recent memory, causing catastrophic flooding and destroying buildings in its wake.



Pictured above: The forecast for Hurricane Ida as it gained strength over the Gulf of Mexico.



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This destruction is everywhere, we are all in this together. This is one of the great challenges of our time but I'm confident we will meet it.

President Biden



President Biden (right) in New Jersey speaking about the devastation left by Hurricane Ida.

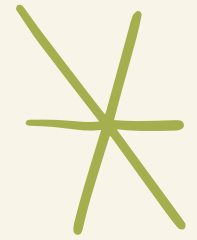


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Pictured left: The damage caused to homes by high winds and floods following the arrival of Hurricane Ida in New Orleans and Laplace in the US state of Louisiana.





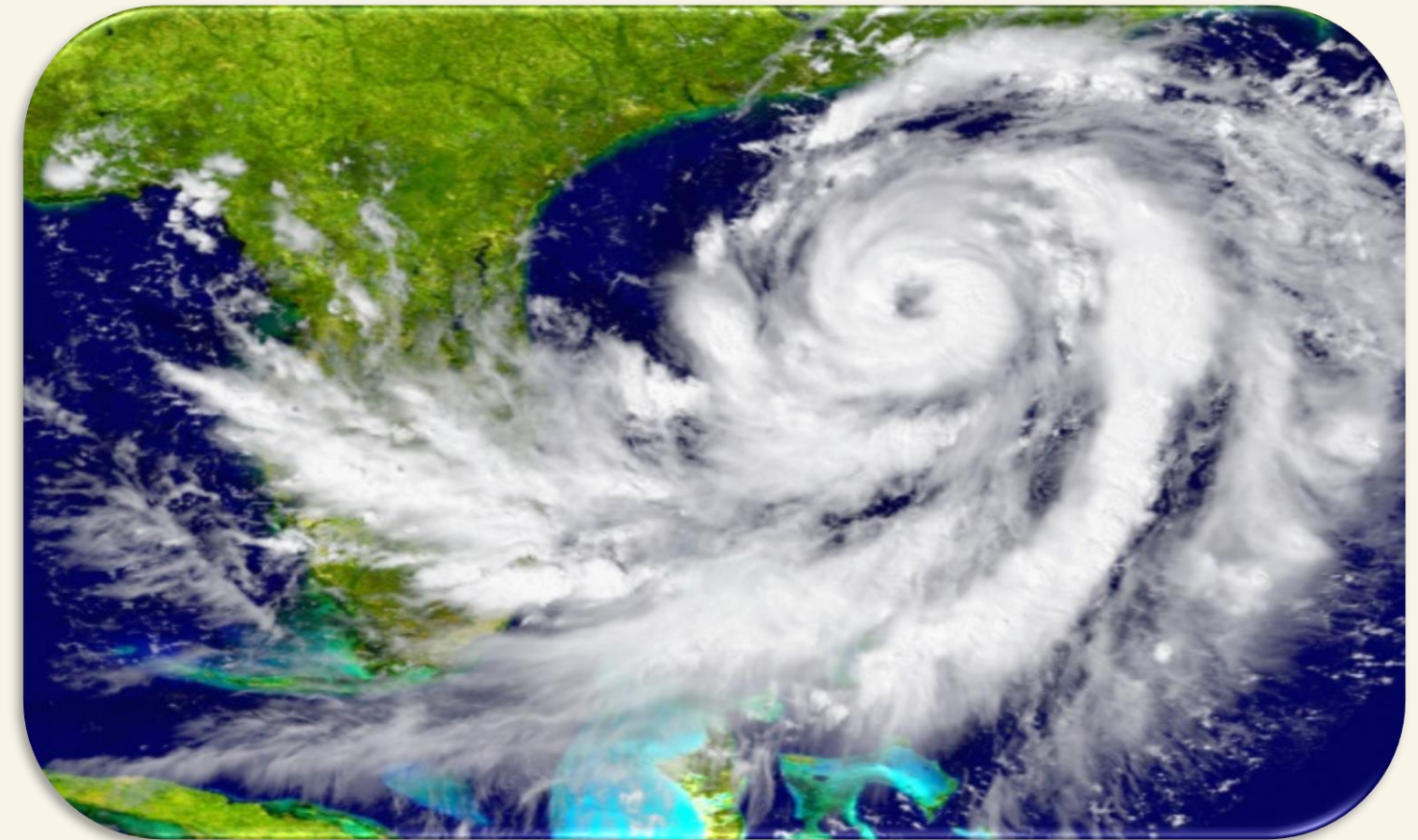
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Hurricane



The scientific name for a hurricane, cyclone or typhoon is a tropical cyclone. They are all powerful, spinning storms that form over warm oceans. If the tropical cyclone forms in the Caribbean or North America region, it is known as a hurricane.



Satellite image of a hurricane near Florida, North America.





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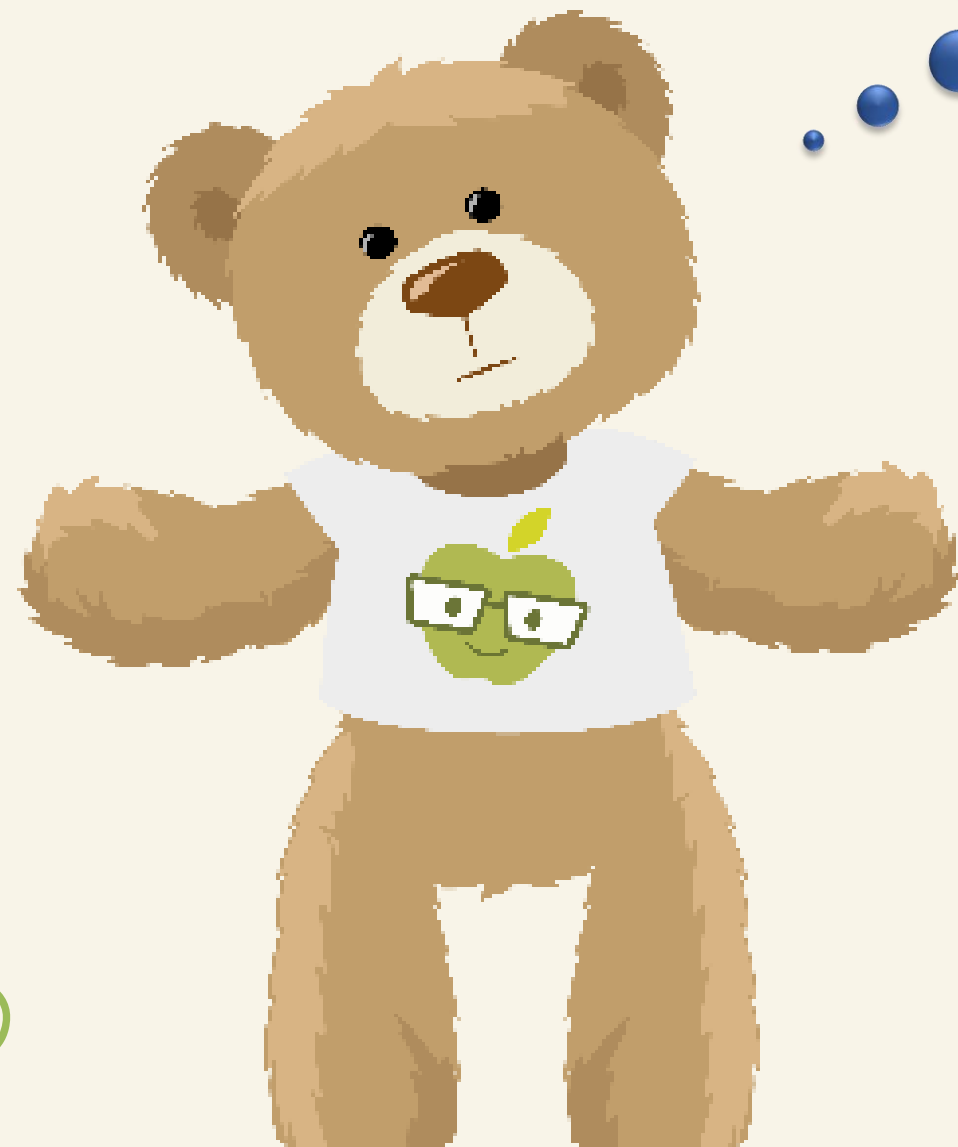
*Hurricane forming over
the warm ocean.*



*Damage caused by
a hurricane.*



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Did you
know?

- June – November is hurricane season
- The centre of a hurricane is called the eye
- Hurricanes have sustained winds of at least 74mph
- Tropical cyclones rotate anti-clockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern hemisphere



Resource 1

Look at the resource below, which shares some information about hurricanes.



**Do you know anything else about hurricanes?
What else would you like to find out?**

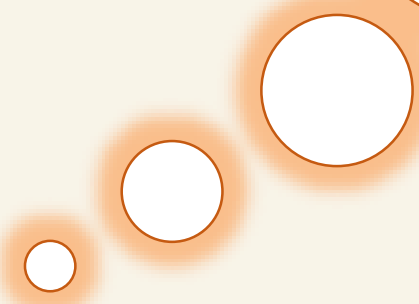
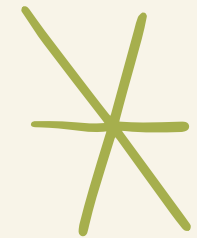




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Which of these disasters are human-made and which are natural?
Are there any that could be both?





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Hazardous material spill such as an oil spill



Explosion



Lightning



Look at the resource below, which shares examples of different disasters.



Fire



Gas leak



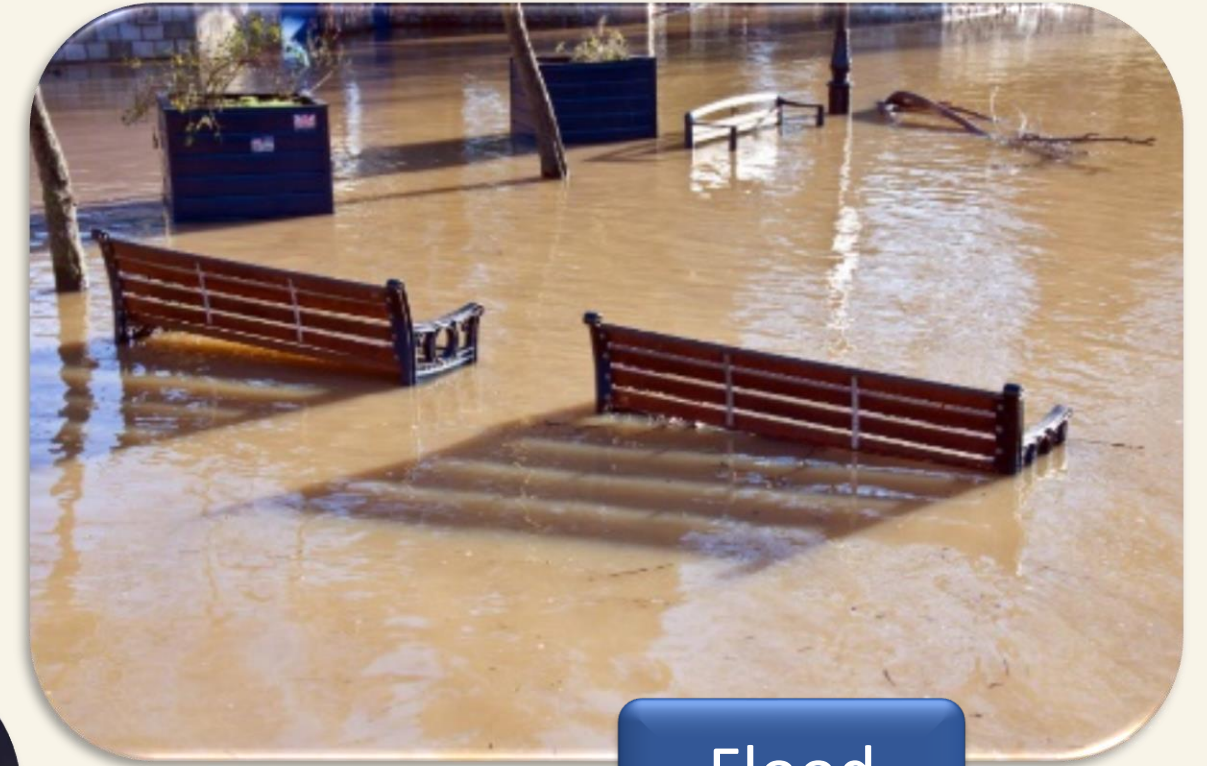
Avalanche



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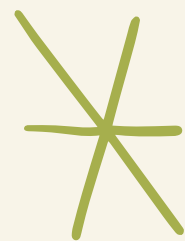
Earthquake



Flood



Volcanic eruption

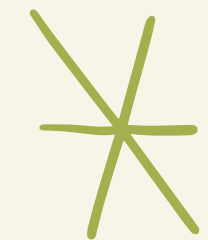


Reflection

Over the course of our lives, there will be many things that happen to us outside of our control.

One thing we do have control over is our response; we can control our actions and what happens next.

This week's British Value



British Values

Rule of Law

Governments have safety rules and laws in place to reduce the risk of disasters occurring. Sometimes a natural disaster is beyond our control. It is how we respond during and afterwards that is important.



UN Rights of a Child

Governments should provide money or other support to help children and families in need of help.



Useful Vocabulary

This week's useful vocabulary. Can you use any of them in your writing this week?

Catastrophic – something causing great damage or suffering.
..causing *catastrophic* flooding.

Disaster – an event that causes a huge amount of damage and harm. Discuss the different responses and reactions of the people affected by the *disaster*.

Damaged – physically harmed. The picture is of a house in New Jersey, USA, that has been seriously *damaged* by floods and high winds.

Extreme – very severe or bad. The country needs to be better prepared for *extreme* weather.

Devastation – great destruction or damage.
...the trail of *devastation* left by Hurricane Ida.

Installing – placing something such as machinery or equipment in a position ready to be used. By doing things such as *installing* electrical lines underground and creating flood-proof power stations, the affects won't be as bad.

