

Natural Disasters Writing Activity

In literacy we have written stories based on the picture book 'Flood'. Write your own story about a natural disaster and its effect on a family. You can choose either a hurricane, earthquake or wildfire as the natural disaster.

- Plan your story using the story mountain structure (opening, build-up, problem, resolution, ending)
- Decide on your characters and settings and create word and phrase banks to describe them
- Think of which literary techniques you will use to make your story powerful (for example, personification, 'show, not tell' or similes and metaphors)
- When you are ready, write your story! Don't forget to give it an effective title.
- When you have finished your story, edit and improve it, seeing if you can 'up-level' any of the vocabulary.
- If you have time, publish your story and include illustrations inspired by the pictures in 'Flood'.