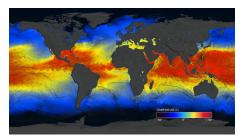


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# **Weather Hazards**

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## **Global Atmospheric Circulation**

Earth's diverse climate and weather patterns are predominantly governed by global atmospheric circulation and ocean currents. This programme looks at different atmospheric phenomena, including the global circulation model and how heating and cooling is driven by wind, air pressure systems, the effects of differences

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### **Additional Resources**

- Comprehension Questions
- Understanding the Hadley
- Suggested Responses
- Cell
- Transcript
- · Map It Out



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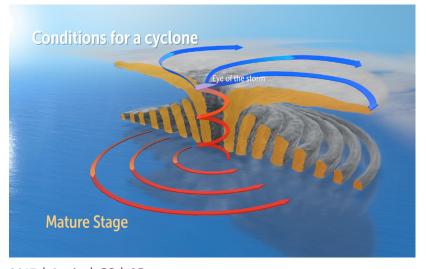
## The Impact of Tropical Cyclones

Tropical cyclones devastate people, property and infrastructure. This programme outlines how cyclones are classified across the world, and then examines the impact of Hurricane Matthew on south-eastern USA and Haiti, in 2016. It compares the strategies that wealthy nations, like the USA, employ to protect people and property, and how the lack of resources in a poorer nation, like Haiti, leaves hurricane victims highly vulnerable to death and suffering.

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#### **Additional Resources**

- Comprehension Questions
- Mapping the Impact
- Comparing the Impact
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## **Tropical Cyclones**

Tropical cyclones, also called hurricanes and typhoons, cause catastrophic damage when they strike land. When a cyclone's fury unleashes on population centres, death, injury and wholesale destruction follow. This programme explores the life cycle of cyclones – how atmospheric conditions, ocean temperatures, and the Earth's rotation combine to create them, how they are driven by winds and eventually weaken after moving over land.

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#### **Additional Resources**

- Comprehension Questions
- Key Term Bingo
- Cyclones Formation and Features
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript