Geography Week 10 - To find out about extreme weather conditions across the world.

What is the weather like today? What was it like yesterday? What do you expect it to be like tomorrow?

Explain that for a lot of the world, weather changes very little. It can be hot, cold, rainy, snowy, foggy, etc. but not extreme. However, freak weather occurrences can happen anywhere in the world and some parts of the world frequently have to endure extreme weather. What kinds of extreme weather can you think of? Discuss ideas.

Go through the information on the slides about different types of extreme weather, such as tropical storms, tornadoes, blizzards, etc.

Which of these types of extreme weather have you ever experienced? What was it like? Invite children to share their ideas.

Task:

Provide children with the Information Sheet about Tornado Alley in the USA.

Ask children to imagine that they were in Moore, Oklahoma at the time of the tornado described on the Information Sheet. Using the photos on the Picture Cards to help them, ask children to write a diary recount of what happened and draw before and after pictures to show the damage done by the tornado. Encourage children to think about how they would have felt when the tornado hit, where they would go to keep safe, what their home would be like after the tornado had hit, what possessions they would lose, etc.

Extend

Research a freak weather occurrence in the UK and create a news report about the disaster.