



EXTREME WEATHER

An eight – hour module on integrated skills about natural disasters

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MODULE PLAN

- IN THIS PROJECT YOU WILL HAVE

→ MILESTONES (obiettivi intermedi):

WE'LL SPEAK ABOUT THAT DURING VIDEOCONFERENCES
(NAT GEO VIDEOS AND GRAMMAR)

→ A DEADLINE (scadenza finale)

THE PROJECT THAT YOU'LL UPLOAD TO THE BOARD - WESCHOOL

SKILLS

- WATCHING VIDEOS FROM NAT GEO
- WRITING PROJECTS
- GRAMMAR REVISION ON TENSES:
 - PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS
 - PAST SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS
 - FUTURE

TIPS: HOW TO WATCH VIDEOS

- TRY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND FROM **WATCHING** IMAGES.
- AT THE BEGINNING DON'T USE THE SUBTITLES: YOU CAN **READ** THEM TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS AT THE END.
- LISTEN AND WATCH AS MANY TIMES AS NEEDED

EXTREME WEATHER

- WATCH THE [VIDEO](#) WITH **NO SOUND**

What disasters have you seen in the video?

1. Powerful
2. Widespread
3. Rising
4. Collapsing

WATCH AGAIN WITH SOUND ANSWER TWO EASY QUESTIONS

- Why is our weather an interconnected system?
- What do researchers and scientists do?

Write complete answers

EARTHQUAKE



The world, the very emblem of all that is solid, has moved beneath our feet like a crust over a fluid»

Charles Darwin

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



- What is an earthquake?
- When do earthquakes usually occur?
- What is a seismograph?
What do the zig-zag lines show?
- When and where did the greatest recorded earthquake occur?
- What are engineers focusing on?

TORNADO



WATCH UNTIL 1' FOCUSING ON PICTURES NOT ON WORDS

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

- How fast can a tornado travel?
- When did the widest tornado ever recorded occur?
- What are the essential ingredients for twisters to form?
- When is the peak season in the USA?
- Where is the Tornado Alley?



All across the world, ...increasingly dangerous weather patterns and devastating storms are abruptly putting an end to the long-running debate over whether or not climate change is real. Not only is it real, it's here, and its effects are giving rise to a frighteningly new global phenomenon: the man-made natural disaster.

Barack Obama

WRITING

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE PROJECTS

- You are an **ELEMENTARY TEACHER**: prepare a short videolesson where you explain extreme weather to your pupils. (video)
- You are **A REPORTER**: document the strongest natural disaster ever for the news. (video)
- You are **A JOURNALIST**: write your article for the local newspaper about a natural disaster (article)
- You are **A BLOGGER**: speak about the funniest, weirdest things fallen from the sky: frogs, golf balls, meteorites ... (blog)

THIS IS THE END OF THE FIRST PART OF THE MODULE

- **DEADLINE: PLEASE UPLOAD YOUR PROJECT TO WESCHOOL BOARD «EXTREME WEATHER» BY MAY 22.**
- **GO TO THE NEXT SLIDES FOR A QUICK GRAMMAR REVISION**

GRAMMAR REVISION



LET'S RECAP

- PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS
 - PAST SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS
 - FUTURE

Per ogni tempo (presente – passato – futuro) hai il link ai tre schemi (**revise**), il link ad una scheda di analisi con esempi dal modulo extreme weather (**analyse**), il link alle esercitazioni (**practise**)

PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

- REVISE
- ANALYSE
- PRACTISE

PAST SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

- REVISE
- ANALYSE
- PRACTISE

FUTURE

- REVISE
- ANALYSE
- PRACTISE



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