

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES...

# Key Vocabulary

Weather

Climate

Disaster

Hurricane

Catastrophic

Devastation

Extreme





20th-26th September  
**How does facing  
disasters change us?**





List all the ways Covid has affected you and your family

What about how it has affected other people?

Make a list of other disasters that could happen – how many of these are our own fault (man-made, and how many are natural disasters?

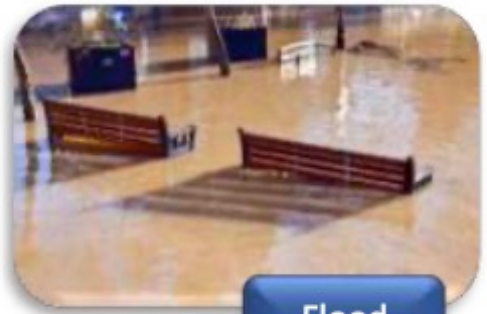


Explosion

Hazardous material spill such as an oil spill



Earthquake



Flood



Lightning



Volcanic eruption



Gas leak



Fire



Avalanche

Looking back at the disasters – are there any that could both be natural and manmade disasters?

Explain your thinking.

A fire could be  
started deliberately (man made)  
occur spontaneously eg a wild fire (natural)

Why might some parts of the world experience different sorts of natural disaster?

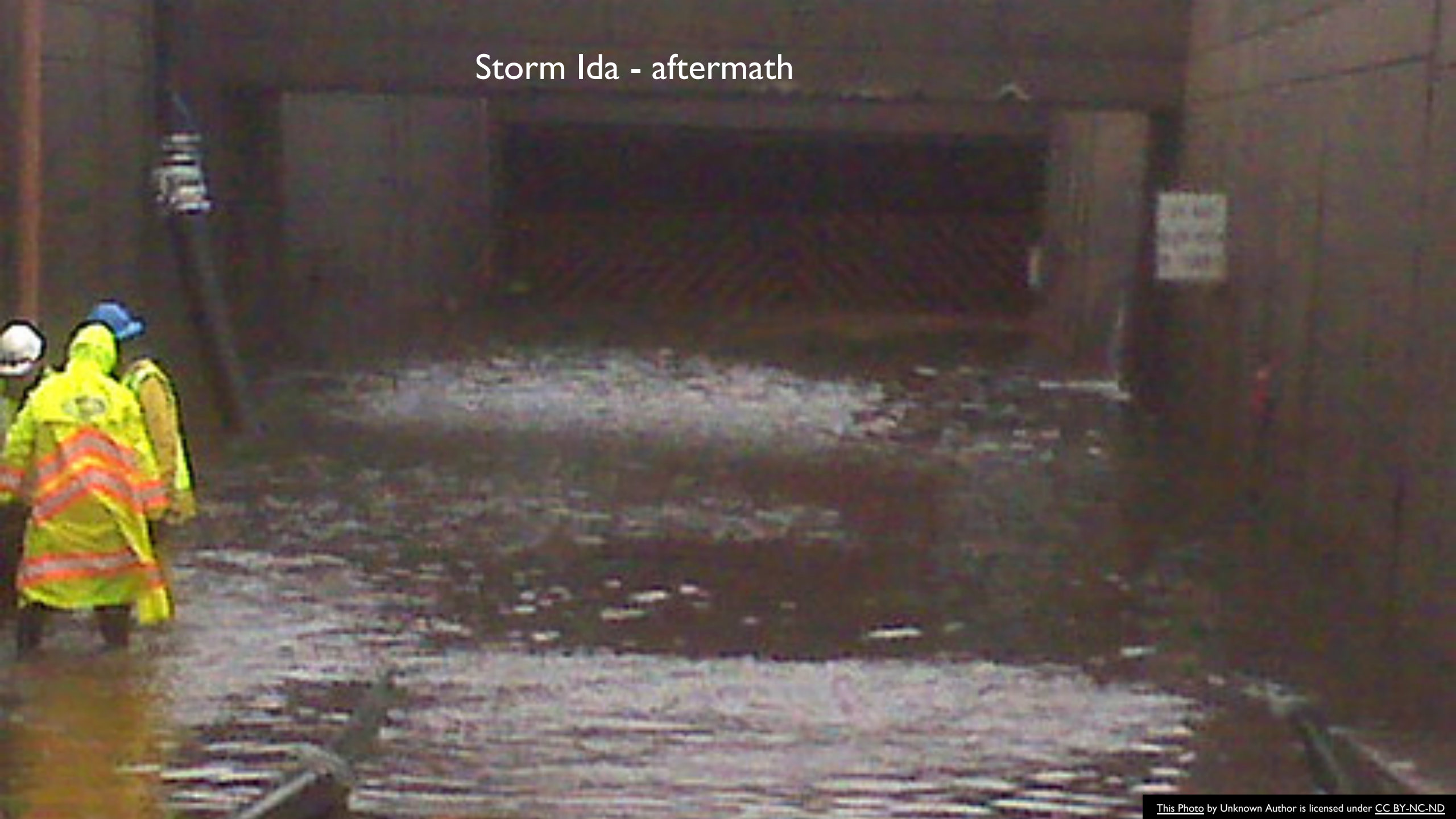


Some parts of  
The world are  
Hotter than  
others  
because they  
are near the  
Equator.  
The oceans  
will be  
warmer, and  
the land will  
be hotter.





Storm Ida - aftermath







## 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?

### 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.



*Hurricane forming over the warm ocean.*

Hurricanes build strength as they move across warm water. When they reach land, they begin to lose power but until they do, their winds and rainfall can cause a huge amount of damage.

*Satellite image of a hurricane near Florida, North America.*



*Damage caused by a hurricane.*



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



How might climate change be changing our weather and making natural disasters more likely?

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



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**SOCIAL AND  
ECONOMIC HELP**

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## 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.

Being the best we can be for ourselves, for others and for God's World.

How can we help?

What tiny actions can everyone take which can help God's world to recover?