



GEOGRAPHY

Welcome to the Geography Super Curriculum. Below you'll find a whole host of things to do to stretch yourself beyond the classroom curriculum.

In the last few weeks, the United States of America and the Caribbean Islands in the Gulf of Mexico have experienced unprecedented extreme weather events. Hurricane Helene in late September was the most powerful on record to hit Florida. The physical and human environments in these areas were devastated by winds and rain, leaving some parts extremely vulnerable to further storms.

Shortly after Hurricane Helene had passed through, Hurricane Milton struck parts of Florida and the Caribbean Islands, including Cuba. This caused further devastation, leaving some regions at risk from the aftereffects of tropical storms, such as flooding. This month, the Super Curriculum explores these events in more detail, asking you to consider whether these storms and their effects are worsening.

READ

Read this article from *Internet Geography* about Hurricane Milton:

[Hurricane Milton: Formation, Impacts, and Responses](https://internetgeography.net) - internetgeography.net

WATCH

Watch this news clip about the effects and aftereffects of Storm Milton. As you watch, consider why Florida was so vulnerable:

[Hurricane Milton: River crest, flooding next concern](https://www.msn.com) - msn.com

LISTEN

Read about and then listen to the weather forecaster explaining the path of Hurricane Helene, and why it was so destructive:

[Why was Hurricane Helene so damaging?](https://www.bbc.com) - BBC Weather

Now, listen to this short article about whether this hurricane could affect weather in the UK. Could we ever experience a hurricane in the UK? If not, why not?

[Will Hurricane Milton affect the UK's weather](https://www.bbc.com) - BBC Weather

DO

After considering all the information, do some further research on hurricanes (known globally as tropical storms) around the world. Try to answer these questions:

Do tropical storms happen everywhere in the world?

What makes a country vulnerable to the effects of a tropical storm?

Do they affect certain countries more than others?

Do you think the effects of these tropical storms are getting worse?