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too wet	too cold	too windy	too dangerous	too dry
too dry and windy	too windy and wet	too dry	too cold and windy	too wet

a drought



a cyclone



a sandstorm



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This activity was developed with Margaret Pendleton, Sarah Brittain and Laura Cook at Greenwood Infants School in Nottingham. We also have a pairs game online where the same pictures are bigger:  
<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/extremeweatherpairs.pdf>

The webaddress for this activity is:  
<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/extremeweatherC4.pdf>

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Collaborative Learning = Oracy in Context  
makes challenging curriculum accessible.  
improves social relations in the classroom.  
provides scaffolding for exploratory talk.

Good for all pupils!  
Vital for EAL pupils!

## Basic principles:

1. Build on prior knowledge.
2. Move from concrete to abstract.
3. Ensure everyone works with everyone else.
4. Extend social language into curriculum language.
5. Provide motivating ways to go over the same knowledge more than once.

If you can't talk it, you won't be able to write it!

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This is the top half of the connect four board which you need to glue to the bottom half using this as the flap.

This is the bottom half of the connect four board which you need to glue to the top half after you have cut this bit off.

too cold	too windy and wet	too cold and windy	too dangerous	too windy
too windy	too cold	too windy	too wet	too dry and windy
too wet	too cold and windy	too wet	too dry	too dangerous
too dry and windy	too dangerous	too dry	too cold	too cold

Extreme Weather Connect Four Cards



a tidal wave



heavy snow



a sandstorm



a rainstorm



a blizzard



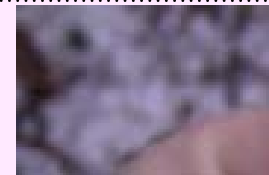
a flood



a drought



a hurricane



a hailstorm



an electric storm



a tornado



heavy snow



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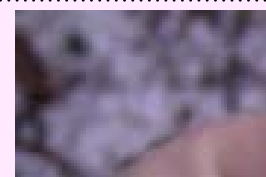
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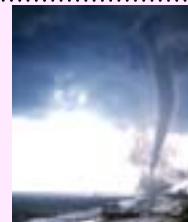


a cyclone

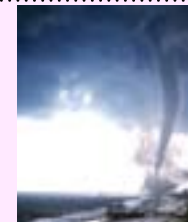


a cyclone

a twister























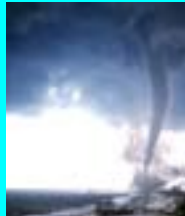
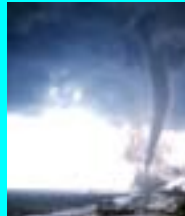



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a hailstorm

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 <p>a flood</p>	 <p>a drought</p>	 <p>a hurricane</p>	 <p>a hailstorm</p>	 <p>an electric storm</p>
 <p>a tornado</p>	 <p>heavy snow</p>	 <p>a sandstorm</p>	 <p>a rainstorm</p>	 <p>a blizzard</p>
 <p>a flood</p>	 <p>a drought</p>	 <p>a hurricane</p>	 <p>a hailstorm</p>	 <p>an electric storm</p>
 <p>a cyclone</p>	 <p>a cyclone</p>	 <p>a twister</p>	 <p>a twister</p>	 <p>a hailstorm</p>