



## 'Wild Weather'

### Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.



### Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.



Discuss what type of book this is. Do they think it is non-fiction or fiction? Why? Discuss the features of non-fiction and find them in the book together.

Look at the front cover -

- What does the word 'wild' mean? Can you think of another word to describe the weather? E.g. fierce, dangerous etc.
- Have a think about what type of weather it is today. Is the weather the same as it is on the front cover?

Thunderstorms

- What can you see before a thunderstorm?
- Hailstones are always big. Is this statement true or false? Use the information from the book to help you.
- How long can a flash of lightning be between the cloud and ground?

Hurricanes

- What does the word hurricane mean? Look it up in the glossary.
- Where do hurricanes form?
- What is the centre of a hurricane called? Why do you think it might be called this?

Tornadoes

- How does a tornado form?
- How loud is a tornado? What is it compared to in the book?

Extra ideas:

- Can you make a poster about one of your favourite parts of the book? You could for example, choose hurricanes and draw a picture, label with information and facts.
- Can you keep a record of the different weather we have here in England? You could record with your family what type of weather it is and the temperature each day.
- Can you do some extra research about wild weather? You could use the internet to find more information and write your own fact file.

