



Amazing Storms!



by Caroline Hutchinson

Level: **H**
Word Count: **303**
Science

How to Read This Book with Children



Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

also	only
bring	onto
happens	sometimes
large	start
last	very

Concept Word Vocabulary

clouds	storm
hurricane	thunder
lightning	thunderstorm
moist	tornado
powerful	twist

Phonics

- Words with long **e** digraphs (hear, heats, meet, trees, week)

Comprehension

- Compare and contrast
- Make connections

1. Read the title of the book aloud.
Ask: *What do you think this book will be about?*
2. Talk about the pictures on each page.
3. Ask children to point to one or two words they know.
4. Read the first page to children.
Encourage them to read along.
5. Ask children to read the rest of the book aloud.
6. Support children if they have trouble reading a word by using some of these prompts:
 - *What can you do to help yourself?*
 - *Say the word slowly. What sounds can you hear?*
 - *Look at the picture. What is happening?*
 - *Does that word sound right? Try reading the word again.*
7. Reread the book aloud together and talk about it.
8. Build language and comprehension by using the ideas at the back of the book.

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What Is a Powerful Storm?

A powerful storm can bring large ocean waves or dark clouds. Some storms bring both.



▲ thunderstorm



▲ hurricane

Take a look at some powerful storms.
Look for ways that powerful storms
are the same and different.



▲ tornado

What Happens in a Thunderstorm?

A thunderstorm is a powerful storm that starts with a dark cloud. Rain or ice falls. The wind blows, too.

You can see lightning. Lightning heats the air and then you can hear thunder.



The lightning can also start a fire.
The wind is very powerful. Sometimes
it blows so hard that trees fall down.



Most thunderstorms last for about an hour.



▲ You can stay safe. Play a game or read a book inside.