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## Activity

# The storm of March 2018: understanding ‘the Beast from the East’

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Read the case study about the March 2018 storm in WIDELAND, Vol. 30, No. 2, and use it and your own internet research to complete at least 50 points worth of homework tasks from the table below.

## Task

Good learning	Great learning	Amazing learning
Create a photo collage showing the impacts of ‘the Beast from the East’. <b>10 points</b>	Write a diary entry from someone who was affected by ‘the Beast from the East’. <b>20 points</b>	Write a newspaper article explaining the causes, impacts and responses of the storm. <b>40 points</b>
Write a 3-minute newsflash to summarise the impacts of ‘the Beast from the East’. <b>15 points</b>	Write a summary of the causes of ‘the Beast from the East’ for the Met Office website. <b>25 points</b>	Carry out additional research into the impact of climate change on extreme weather in the UK. <b>40 points</b>
Print off a photograph showing an impact of the storm. Annotate the photograph to describe and explain what is shown. <b>15 points</b>	Research another extreme cold weather event in another country and compare its impacts and response to this storm. <b>30 points</b>	Create an action plan document for local councils to help them plan better for extreme cold weather events in the future. <b>40 points</b>

## Teacher notes

This worksheet is designed as a challenging homework activity to encourage students to apply their knowledge of 'the Beast from the East' alongside internet research.

Learning objectives of lesson activity:

- To explore a named extreme cold weather event in the UK.

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