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## Activity

# Understanding the 2018 summer heatwave

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Read the case study about the 2018 summer heatwave in **WIDELWORLD**, Vol. 30, No. 3, and use it to complete one of the homework activities featured below.

## Option 1

Create a poster to educate the public about how they can keep themselves safe during the 2018 summer heatwave.

## Option 2

Write a blog about your experiences as a farmer during the 2018 summer heatwave.

## Option 3

Write a weather forecast explaining the causes of the 2018 summer heatwave and refer to record-breaking temperatures experienced in the UK and beyond.

## Teacher notes

This worksheet is designed as a challenging homework activity to encourage students to apply their knowledge of the 2018 summer heatwave. You may want to divert students to different tasks depending on their ability.

### Learning objectives of lesson activity

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

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