

# THUNDERSTORMS

Thunderstorms are electrical storms. During a thunderstorm, there is likely to be thunder, lightning and heavy rain.

Thunderstorms are most likely to happen during the spring and summer months of the year. This is because the air is often warm and moist. When warm, moist air quickly moves upwards, this causes clouds to form and a thunderstorm builds.



Thunderstorms can happen anywhere. However; they are more common in parts of the world with a temperate climate. This means that the average temperature is never too hot or too cold.

Thunderstorms can be very dangerous. Some of the worst damage occurs when a single thunderstorm stays in one area for a long time. Some examples of the damage thunderstorms can cause includes fallen trees and power lines, flooding and destruction of property.

Thunderstorms can be very beautiful to watch. However; it is important to remember that they are also very powerful.

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# Thunderstorms – Sequencing Task

Cut out the sentences from the table below.

Glue the text in the correct order on the next page.

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Thunderstorms are most likely to happen during spring and summer.

They can cause trees to fall, flooding and destruction of property.

Thunderstorms can happen anywhere.

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Thunderstorms can be very dangerous.

Warm, moist air quickly moves upwards and causes clouds to form.

It is important to remember that they are also powerful.

Thunderstorms are electrical storms.

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<b>Description</b> (what effects they have)	
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# Thunderstorms – Answers

<b>Classification</b> (introduces the topic)	Thunderstorms are electrical storms. During a thunderstorm, there is thunder, lightning and heavy rain.
<b>Description</b> (when they happen)	Thunderstorms are most likely to happen during spring and summer. Warm, moist air quickly moves upwards and causes clouds to form.
<b>Description</b> (where they happen)	Thunderstorms can happen anywhere. They are more common in places with a temperate climate.
<b>Description</b> (what effects they have)	Thunderstorms can be very dangerous. They can cause trees to fall, flooding and destruction of property.
<b>Conclusion</b> (sums up the topic)	Thunderstorms can be very beautiful to watch. It is important to remember that they are also powerful.