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Natural Disasters

It's back to school again and the term 2 projects are coming in thick and fast. There are always assignments about on natural disasters, so this month I have decided to focus on a few good websites that provided information designed for school projects.
All these links have been added to the Hot Topics website.

Black Friday Bushfires, 1939 (ABC)

<http://www.abc.net.au/blackfriday/home/default.htm>

Special Report from the ABC about the worst bushfires in Australia's history, January 13th, 1939.

(under Hot Topics > Bushfires)

The Ash Wednesday fires, February 16, 1983 (Department of Sustainability)

<http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/DSE/nrenfoe.nsf/childdocs/D79E4FB0C437E1B6CA256DA008B9EF-7157D5E68CDC2002CA256DAB0027ECA3?open>

An overview of the Ash Wednesday bushfires of 1983 prepared by the Department of Sustainability and Environment, Victoria

Natural Disaster factsheets (Geoscience Australia)

Includes information about what they are, how they occur, types, etc.. Good for school assignments.

Volcanos

<http://www.ga.gov.au/urban/factsheets/volcanoes.jsp>

Eathquakes

<http://www.ga.gov.au/urban/factsheets/earthquakes.jsp>

Floods

<http://www.ga.gov.au/urban/factsheets/floods.jsp>

Tsunamis

<http://www.ga.gov.au/urban/factsheets/tsunami.jsp>

Landslides

<http://www.ga.gov.au/urban/factsheets/landslide.jsp>

How Stuff works website

The How stuff works website has some great school assignment material about natural disasters are formed. It includes the following headings

How hurricanes work

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/hurricane.htm>

How earthquakes work

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/earthquake.htm>

How floods work

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/flood.htm>

How tsunamis work

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/tsunami.htm>

How volcanoes work

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/volcano.htm>

How wildfires work

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/wildfire.htm>

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Happy Searching!!!!