

NOAA Boulder Teaching Resources: 2nd Grade Guide



Student Activities

Adjusting to Climate Extremes Story Map: Learn some of the ways

water is changing in the Arctic, ocean, and atmosphere

Extreme Weather Story Map: Learn about fast moving storms

Classroom Demo: <u>Tsunami at Home</u> (or in the classroom)

Printable Activities: <u>Arctic Expedition</u>

The Speed of Wind Precipitation Info Sheet Weather Where I Live

Videos

Ask a Scientist: Why is Arctic Ice Melting?

What Causes Wind?

What Causes Floods? Why do Tornadoes Form?

Storm Surge Fast Draw - Learn about the power of water

<u>Ask a Scientist with Nic Arcos</u> - NOAA Boulder scientist Nic Arcos

describes tsunamis and what causes them.

How do Hurricanes Form?

MOSAiC Expedition - Scientists spent a year living on Arctic ice

SOS Explorer Mobile

Science on a Sphere Explorer Mobile is a free app from NOAA. Put it on a Chromebook or tablet <u>here</u>.

Sea Ice Concentrations Look at September Only to compare changing summer Arctic ice

Tsunami Historical Series See various historic tsunamis **Hurricanes** Look at hurricanes, such as Maria and Sandy **Hurricane Tracks (1950-2020)** Observe where hurricanes

most frequently occur

Temp Anomaly See how the temperature on Earth has changed since the 1880s.

Meeting the Standards Standard

NOAA Science

- Some events on Earth occur quickly; others can occur very slowly.
- Some quickly occurring events are floods, hurricanes and tornadoes
- Some slowly occurring events are changes in Arctic ice, temperature on Earth, and sea level
- Wind and water can change the shape of the land; models can show the shape and these changes to the land.
- Land can change due to various events: tsunamis, hurricanes, floods, and rise in sea level

Request a Virtual Visit with a NOAA Boulder Scientist here.

