

# Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Violent Earth

## Word Challenge

Create a word cloud of words connected to the weather.



**Note:** The more extreme the weather event, the bigger and bolder the word must be.

## Grammar Challenge

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Copy and complete the sentence below.

With \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the storm clouds released their frightening energy.

Now write a follow-on sentence.

## Did You Know?

At the end of Australia's dry season, enormous clouds tower above the northern seas, stretching up to 12 miles high. These storm clouds generate astonishing lightning storms, with up to 1,000 strikes per hour. While marvellous to watch, such storms cause flooding, fires and strong winds that disrupt local communities. Lightning's fierce energy is a dramatic reminder of how wild and unpredictable planet Earth can be.

Where in the world is Australia? Click the 



Credit: BBC Two - Wonders of the Monsoon

## Number Challenge

**Fact:** Worldwide there are around 44 lightning flashes every second.

Around how many lightning flashes are there ...

- 1) Every minute?
- 2) Every hour?
- 3) Every day?

## Critical Thinking

Take this simple cloud shape and transform it into something new with as few lines as possible!

