

# Hurricane Harvey

## Online information

- NOAA Harvey graphics archive, including animated maps of the track.  
[https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/archive/2017/HARVEY\\_graphics.php?product=5day\\_cone\\_with\\_line\\_and\\_wind](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/archive/2017/HARVEY_graphics.php?product=5day_cone_with_line_and_wind)
- An overview of tropical cyclone climatology (Atlantic focus). Includes cumulative frequency graph, points of origin maps, typical tracks by month, cumulative tracks map, storm counts graph, return periods maps, and strike intensity maps.  
<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/climo/>
- Wikipedia's fully referenced summary of the storm. Lots of detail and links to further detail.  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane\\_Harvey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane_Harvey)
- A compilation of statistics, animations, photos and videos about the storm  
<https://edition.cnn.com/specials/us/hurricane-harvey>
- A collection of published articles, many about the broader picture, though also several exploring the human impact of the storm and revisiting communities one year on.
- <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/hurricane-harvey>
- World Vision – a Christian aid charity – have a page of “Facts, FAQs, and how to help”. Their responses to the storm include the provision of basic supplies, and also prayer that could make for a good discussion.  
<https://www.worldvision.org/disaster-relief-news-stories/hurricane-harvey-facts>
- CNN's “Harvey's devastating impact by the numbers” page is accessible for younger pupils and carries headline statistics as infographics. The 27 trillion US gallons of rainfall described is about 102 trillion litres, or 101 cubic kilometres. 101 million tonnes of rain in a few days!  
<https://edition.cnn.com/2017/08/27/us/harvey-impact-by-the-numbers-trnd/index.html>.
- A good analysis of the storm for Year 8/9, especially if you'd like a site where pupils can extract and process information, e.g. short-/long-term/impacts/responses  
<https://www.thebalance.com/hurricane-harvey-facts-damage-costs-4150087>
- Before and after photos of Houston by the local paper  
<https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-weather/hurricaneharvey/article/Then-and-now-photos-show-how-Hurricane-Harvey-13155174.php>
- A collection of articles by the Houston Chronicle – a lot of information about a broad range of topics.

<https://www.houstonchronicle.com/local/hc-investigations/harvey/>

- An excellent resource of physical maps and imagery relating to the storm and it's effects.  
<https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/images/event/90819/hurricane-harvey>
- A collection of articles by this non-profit. A good resource for independent research in Year 9, with lots of choice.  
<https://www.npr.org/tags/546035713/hurricane-harvey?t=1555600063817>
- The National Weather Service portal for Harvey info. A mix of media, but lots of content on wind, storm surge, rainfall, and rivers, as well as satellite imagery, storm reports and photos. Relatively complex, with most content GCSE/A-Level, though also some that has potential for younger pupils.  
<https://www.weather.gov/hgx/hurricaneharvey>
- The USGS portal for Harvey. Complex, but full of data.  
<https://www.usgs.gov/special-topic/hurricane-harvey>
- An accessible and interactive story map  
<https://ricegis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=6ea5082d69484c7a922bd18705afb85>
- An article exploring the relationship between climate change and the health impact of Harvey.  
<http://usclimateandhealthalliance.org/climate-change-made-hurricane-harvey-even-dangerous-peoples-health/>