

Disaster Survival Story

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Interview a family member or neighbour about their disaster survival story. Here are some questions you can ask then and use the blank area to record their story.

Here is something to say to invite them to share their story...

“At school we are learning about extreme weather events and local disasters such as floods, storms and bushfires that have happened in the past. Do you have a memory of a disaster event that you can share with me?”

What is your full name?	
What happened, where and when?	
What did you do? How did others act?	
What stands out in your memory about this event?	
What makes it so significant?	
Important details: for example- How did this event change the landscape? How did it impact the community?	
What do you think are the most important things people can do to prepare for an event like that?	

“Thank you for taking the time to share your story with me.”