

# What Is a Hurricane?



# How to Use this Social Narrative

A social narrative is a learning tool designed to help a person understand and navigate a social situation or new experience.

In this story you will learn what a hurricane is , how to prepare and how to stay safe.

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Sometimes big rainstorms will come to Florida from the ocean. These are called hurricanes. This is what a hurricane looks like from Space!



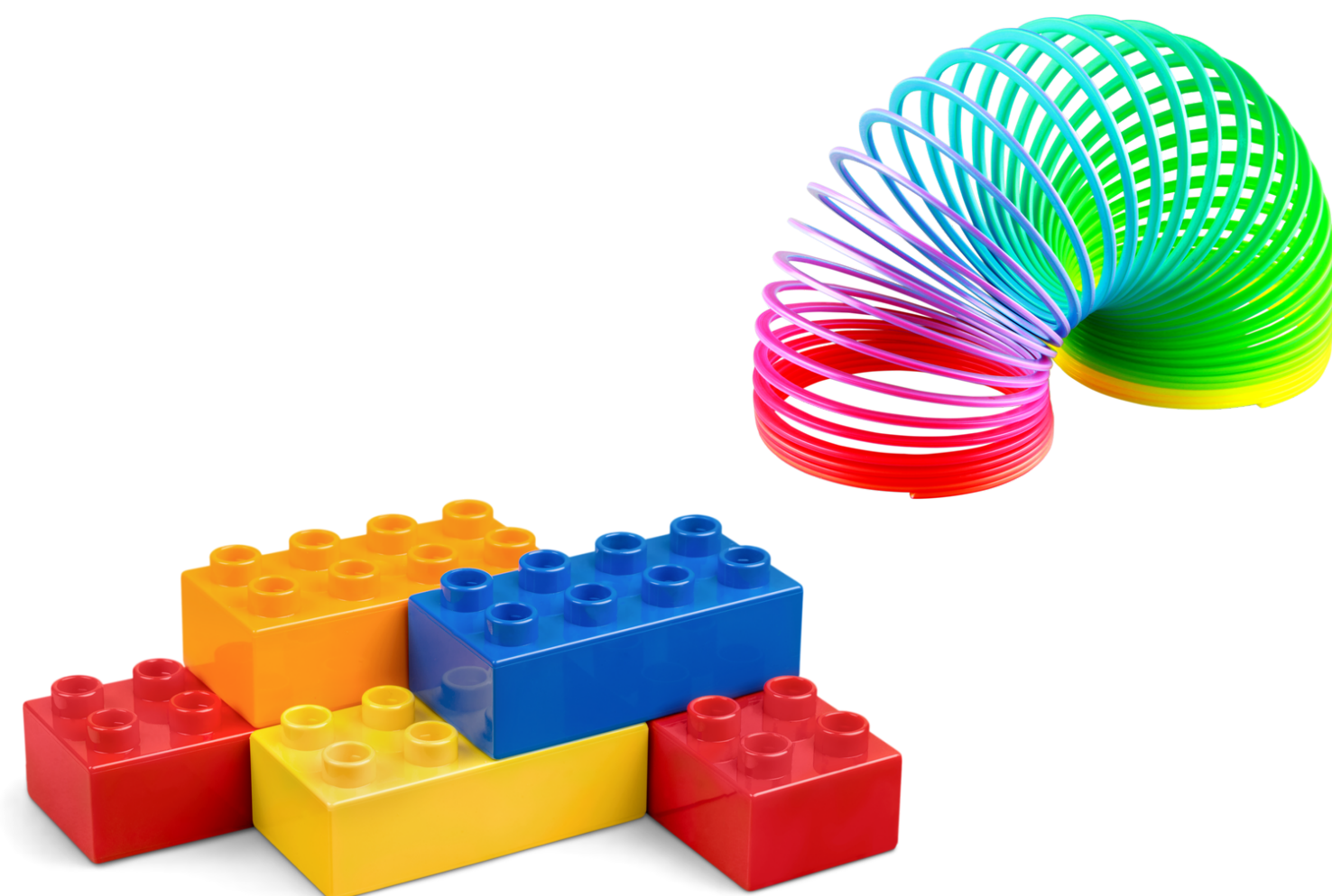
A hurricane can be scary. It can have lots of  
rain and wind.



Sometimes when a hurricane comes, my family and I will have to evacuate, or leave our house to stay safe.  
I might get in my family's car or go on a bus.



I can bring toys, tablets and books with me.



My family and I will go to a big place like a school to stay safe. These places are called shelters. There may be many people and it may be noisy but I will use my headphones if I need to. The shelter will have snacks for me or I can bring my own.



Even though we left home, my home will be okay. After the hurricane has gone away, we will get to go back home!



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# Suggested Items:



- Markers
- Color pencils
- Crayons
- Tablet
- Extra Batteries
- Coloring book
- Puzzles
- Favorite foods/snacks
- Favorite drinks
- Hurricane social story
- Autism info cards
- Favorite objects & toys
- Child's own lantern/flashlight
- Key chain visuals
- Headphone•
- DVDs/games
- Ear plugs
- Individual visual schedule
- Doodle or dry erase board