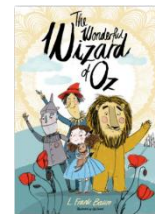




## Disaster!



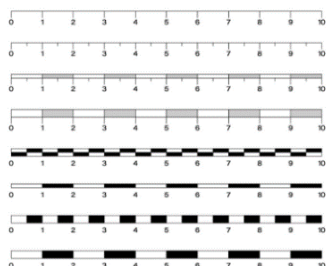
When a tornado rips through Kansas, Dorothy and her dog, Toto, are whisked away in their house to the magical Land of Oz. They follow the Yellow Brick Road toward the Emerald City to meet the Wizard, and en route they meet a Scarecrow that needs a brain, a Tin Man missing a heart, and a Cowardly Lion who wants courage.

Throughout this theme we will be: following directions and maps; using a sketchbook to record observations and develop ideas; explaining different ways to manage money and researching the natural disasters that occur in South Africa and on the continent of Africa.

Key Vocabulary	
Scale	Map scale refers to the relationship (or ratio) between distance on a map and the corresponding distance on the ground.
Ordnance Survey	Ordnance Survey is the national mapping agency for Great Britain.
Physical Geography	The branch of geography concerned with natural features and phenomena of the earth's surface, such as landforms, drainage features, climates, soils, and vegetation.
Grid reference	A map reference indicating a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by numbers or letters.
Stephanie Peters	An artist who is famous for painting natural disasters.
Natural disaster	A natural event such as a flood, earthquake, or hurricane that causes great damage or loss of life.
Media	The main means of mass communication (broadcasting, publishing, and the Internet) regarded collectively.
Finance	The management of money.
Global warming	Global warming is the long-term rise in the average temperature of the earth's climate system. It is a major aspect of climate change.
Tornado	A tornado is a type of storm in which powerful rotating winds form a column, which reaches from a cloud down toward the ground.
Cyclone	A cyclone is a powerful spinning storm containing strong winds and rain and forms over water.

Some Natural Disasters									
Avalanche	Earthquake	Tornado	Tsunami	Flood	Drought	Hurricane	Volcanic Eruption	Landslide	Wildfire

### MAP SCALE



### Stephanie Peters' artwork

