

Planning in our communities

Purpose:

To increase young people's knowledge of where to access information about emergencies and resilience

Time: 20 mins

Resources:

Internet access and computers

This is an opportunity for young people to explore the following apps and websites:

British Red Cross

British Red Cross work in the UK and around the world supporting communities to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies. Their website contains information, advice and resources covering a range of different emergencies and in particular have an online Disaster Island interactive game (mainly focussed on overseas emergencies).

- British Red Cross Disaster Island <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8erCX8pkqs>
- British Red Cross resilience page <http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Preparing-for-disasters/Resilience>

Met Office

The Met Office is the UK's national weather service. It provides information and forecasts as well as severe weather warnings.

- http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

Ready Scotland

Scotland's online resource and app for all things emergency planning and resilience. The website includes videos of community resilience in action, quizzes, contact details for Regional Resilience Partnerships (LRPs) plus the following which are useful for your work with young people:

- <http://www.readyscotland.org>

Scottish Flood Forum

The Scottish Flood Forum provides support for and represents those who are affected by or are at risk of flooding. They provide information and factsheets on how to prepare for flooding.

- <http://www.scottishfloodforum.org/factsheets/>

SEPA

SEPA's role is to protect and maintain Scotland's environmental resources. The SEPA website has lots of information and tools particularly on flooding. They operate Floodline which provide live flooding information and also education resources such as an interactive flooding model and the Flooding Wheel of Fortune.

- Floodline - <http://www.floodlinescotland.org.uk>
- Education Resources -

<https://www.sepa.org.uk/environment/water/flooding/education/>