



***Lost in the Storm* Vocabulary**

Repetition in reading storybooks often leads to children acquiring new vocabulary by cementing the vocabulary in the child's memory.

This Bug Club book contains curriculum-linked vocabulary drawn from a specific subject area. Children will become familiar with new words that they may not be able to read independently through engaging with a story that they love. This book contains the following set of Geography vocabulary:

Word	Child-friendly definition
mountain	A mountain is a high, rocky piece of land that has steep sides. A mountain is higher than a hill.
beach	A beach is an area of sloping land that is covered by sand or pebbles. It is found next to an ocean, sea, lake or river.
coast	The coast is the land next to the sea. The coast can be a beach, other shore or cliff.
sea	The sea is the salt water that covers most of the earth.
shore	The shore is the sloping land next to an ocean, sea, lake or river.
cliffs	A cliff is a high, steep face of rock or earth.
forest	A forest is a large area of land covered by trees and plants.
hill	A hill is a raised area of land. A hill is smaller than a mountain.
river	A river is a large, natural stream of water that flows towards a lake or ocean.
valley	A valley is a low area of land between mountains and hills.
cave	A cave is a natural hole in a hillside or cliff.
lightning	Lightning is a bright flash or streak of light in the sky that is seen during a thunderstorm.

thunder	Thunder is the loud rumble that comes with a flash of lightning in a storm.
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Have short discussions with your child as you encounter the curriculum-linked vocabulary about the meaning of the word and how the word is used in the story. Try and link the word back to an experience or something familiar for example, thunder, *do you remember when we looked out of the window to watch the lightning?*