

Signalling in the rain

HONG KONG has a **subtropical** (亞熱帶的) **climate** (氣候) with hot and **humid** (濕氣的) summers. The rainy season is usually between April and September.

Hong Kong has a **rainstorm** (暴風雨) warning system to **alert** (警報) the public. It has three different levels - amber, red and black. When the red and black rainstorm warnings are hoisted, students may not have to go to school.

In late summer and in autumn, there is a risk of **typhoons** (颱風) and tropical storms from April to October, although direct hits are rare. Late autumn and winter are usually **dry** (乾燥) and sunny. In winter Hong Kong can experience the north-northeast **monsoon** (季候風) and in summer, the south-southwest monsoon.



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WHEN warm air meets cold air, they spin in an anticlockwise direction until the winds get stronger, eventually forming a typhoon. They occur over oceans near the equator. Typhoons are called "hurricanes" in the Atlantic, and "tropical cyclones" in the Pacific.



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