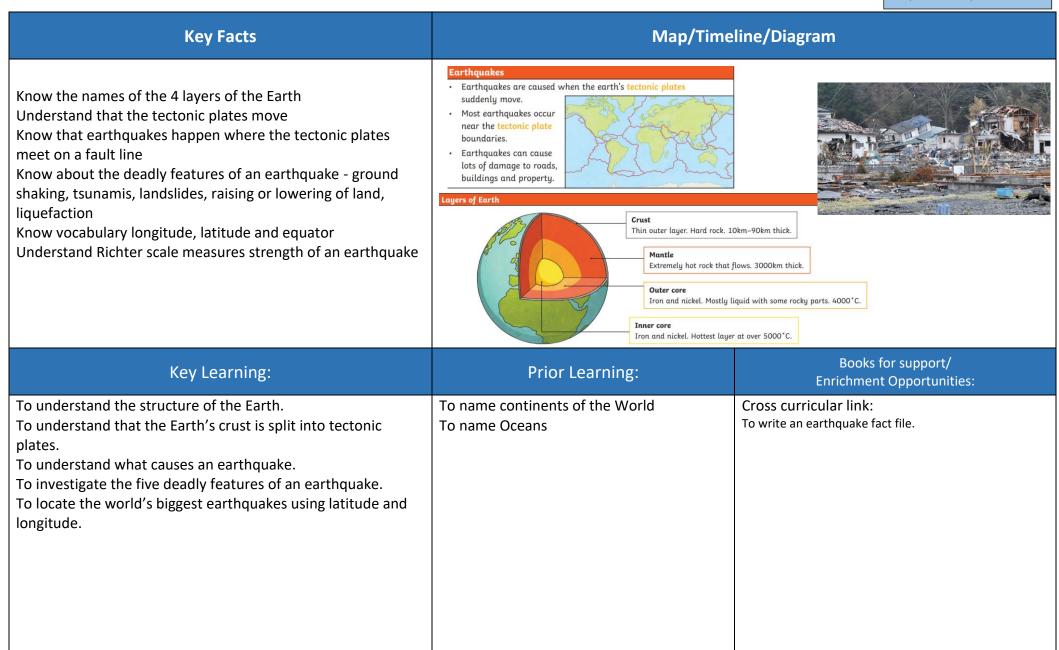


Year 3 Geography Spr 2

Topic: Earthquakes



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Key word	Definition		
Crust	Thin outer layer of the Earths surface		
Mantle	Layer of molten rock - called magma, that flows very slowly below the crust		
Outer core	The layer of hot liquid metals		
Inner core	A solid ball of iron and nickle metals		
Tectonic plate	Gigantic piece of slab of solid rock and upper mantle		
Tsumami	A long, high sea wave caused by an earthquake		
landslide	A collapse of rock or earth from a cliff or mountain		
liquefaction	The process of making something in to a liquid ie loose wet soil		
longitude	Vertical lines that measure East or West		
latitude	Horizontal lines that measures North or South of the Equator		
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the world half way between the North and South Poles		
Richter scale	The scale used to measure the strength of earthquakes		