

Year 3 Geography Summer 2 Topic: Earthquakes

Key Facts	Map/Timeline/Diagram	
Know the names of the 4 layers of the Earth Understand that the tectonic plates move Know that earthquakes happen where the tectonic plates meet on a fault line Know about the deadly features of an earthquake - ground shaking, tsunamis, landslides, raising or lowering of land, liquefaction Know vocabulary longitude, latitude and equator Understand Richter scale measures strength of an earthquake	 Earthquakes Earthquakes are caused when the earth's tectonic plates suddenly move. Most earthquakes occur near the tectonic plate boundaries. Earthquakes can cause lots of damage to roads, buildings and property. Layers of Earth Crust Thin outer layer. Hard rock. 1 Mantle Extremely hot rock that Outer core Iron and nickel. Mostly I	flows. 3000km thick. liquid with some rocky parts. 4000°C.
Key Learning:	Prior Learning:	Books for support/ Enrichment Opportunities:
To understand the structure of the Earth. To understand that the Earth's crust is split into tectonic plates. To understand what causes an earthquake. To investigate the five deadly features of an earthquake. To locate the world's biggest earthquakes using latitude and longitude.	To name continents of the World To name Oceans	Cross curricular link: To write an earthquake fact file.

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	