

# WHAT IS A NATURAL DISASTER?

## Geography skills National Curriculum Objective

Natural disasters: Describe and understand key aspects of volcanoes and earthquakes.

Key Vocabulary		
fault	countries	continents
predict	climate	tectonic plates
extinct	epicentre	earthquake
crust	sliding	wildfire
dormant	outer core	tsunami
active	inner core	flood
magnitude	tornado	mantle
volcanoes	temperature	shock waves
location	rain	vibration
Disciplinary - Geographer words	Substantive - subject specific words	Bigger Picture - lesson support words



Key vocabulary words	Definition

Questions to develop knowledge	Student ● ● ●	Teacher
Can I label the different layers of the earth?		
Do I know the structure of the Earth, the shifting of the continents and the plate tectonics?		
Do I know what the different volcanoes are and how they were made?		
Do I know the cause of an earthquake and where they can take place?		
Do I understand the cost, human and economic impact of some natural disasters?		
Can I investigate and describe some different natural disasters?		