



Year 5 and 6
Geography:
Summer 2020

Geography: Earthquakes and their impact on our Earth

What is an earthquake?

What causes an earthquake?

What are plate tectonics?

Useful Websites

<https://www.coolkidfacts.com/earthquakes-for-kids/>

<https://www.weatherwizkids.com/weather-earthquake.htm>

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/learn/kids/>

Can you research a famous Earthquake?

- Where was it?
- Can you describe the geography of the area?
Think about human and physical features that are there.
- What was the impact of this Earthquake?

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/wwatch/earthquakes/famous.htm>

What is a seismograph?

What is a tsunami?

Key vocabulary

- Continent
- Mercalli Scale
- Richter Scale
- Fault
- Seismic wave
- Seismograph
- Crust
- Epicentre
- Plate tectonics
- Tremors
- Magnitude
- Mantle
- Disaster