

Global Disasters

What you've learnt already

- Name and locate the continents
- Name and locate the oceans
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles
- The difference between human and physical in a geographical context

Choices

- What can humans do to avoid/support during natural disasters?

Key Vocabulary

volcanoes	a mountain that erupts lava
earthquakes	a violent shaking of the earth
floods	A rise of water with no place to go
Physical	The study of the earth's surface
Human geography	Where people live, what they do and how they use the land
Tectonic plates	Tectonic plates are broken pieces made of the Earth's crust. These rigid plates can move in different
Erupt	To suddenly burst out causing lava to explode out of the earth's
Magma	Extremely hot, liquid rock.

Lesson Sequence

L1	understand how a volcano is made.
L2	understand how earthquakes occur
L3	understand why floods happen

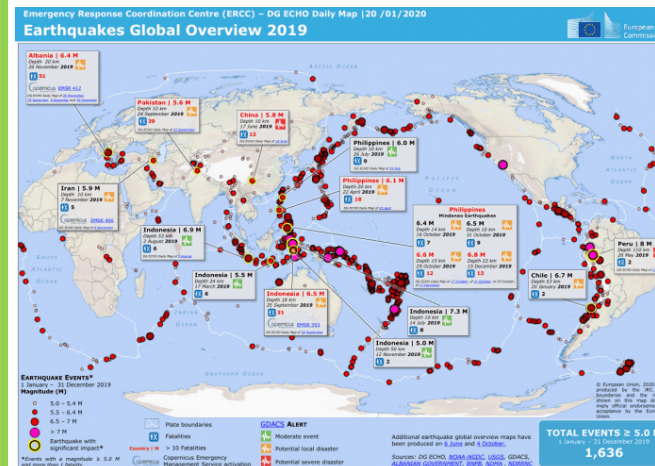
Human Features

Towns
Cities
Flood barriers/defences
Evacuation plans
Power supplies
Shelter
First aid

Physical Features

Volcanoes
Earthquakes
Floods
Mountains
Oceans
Tectonic plates

Maps



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Name two countries where there are volcanoes.	What is a volcano?	Name two places in the world which are prone to earthquakes.	What can humans do to avoid/support during natural disasters?
Explain what tectonic plates are.	Why does flooding happen?	What is an earthquake?	Name some other types of natural disasters.
Why do earthquakes happen?	How do earthquakes affect our environment?	Are volcanoes a human or physical feature?	Why do volcanoes erupt?

One Point

Two Points

Three Points

Four Points