

Key Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
crust	Made of rock and forms the tectonic plates
mantle	Made of liquid/molten rock
outer core	Made of liquid metal (iron and nickel)
inner core	Made of solid metal (iron and nickel)
magma	Molten rock in the mantle
epicentre	The place an earthquake starts, above the ground
hypocentre	The place an earthquake starts, under the ground
seismic waves	Shockwaves which travel through the earth during an earthquake
International Aid	Financial help from other countries to help a country rebuild and repair after a natural disaster

Geography: Natural Disasters

The structure of the Earth

Volcanoes

Tsunamis

Earthquakes

The Ring of Fire

- A horseshoe-shaped line around the edge of the Pacific ocean
- Home to **75%** of the world's **volcanoes** and **90%** of the world's **earthquakes**

Learning Sequence

Lesson 1

What is the structure of the Earth?

Lesson 2

How do earthquakes and tsunamis form?

Lesson 3

How do earthquakes and tsunamis affect the land?

Lesson 4

How do earthquakes and tsunamis affect people?

Lesson 5

What is international aid?

Lesson 6

How does climate change affect natural disasters?