



Natural Disasters

Concepts		Core Vocabulary			
environment	interconnection	plateau	G.M.T.	biome	canyon

A top geographer...

- can understand geographical concepts such as place and scale, distance, region, change and process.

Geography Knowledge

I know that a natural disaster is a major event caused by natural processes of the Earth.

I know that a natural disaster causes loss of life or property damage, and leaves some economic damage after it has been completed.

I know that natural disasters include floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and tsunamis.

I know that the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement was established to help in emergencies including natural disasters.

I know that a 'natural disaster' occurs when hazards meet vulnerability. This means that if an earthquake happens in uninhabited areas, it is not usually seen as a disaster.

Geography Skills

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys to build knowledge.

Observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features.

