

Can you write a fiction text containing a natural disaster?

It could be:

- A story
- A diary entry
- A setting description of the scene after a natural disaster



Can you design a building that could withstand an earthquake?

You could draw up plans by hand or on the computer.

You could build a model using junk materials or clay.

Can you create a soundtrack which represents a natural disaster?

-You could use instruments, your voice or a computer or tablet app which allows you to make music.

Can you use the Comseo volcano simulator explore how different volcanoes erupt in different ways depending on the viscosity and gas content of magma?

https://www.cosmeo.com/brain-games/virtual_volcano/index.cf.m?title=Virtual%20Volcano

Year 5 Learning Log

Our first learning challenge in Year 5 is

"Why is the earth so angry?"

We will be finding out about natural disasters and how they affect people. We will also be looking at the science behind them.



Can you research a historic natural disaster?

-You could present this as a poster, a fact file, a database (to compare more than one) or an information text.

Can you create a tsunami survival kit?
What would it contain?

-You could make it or write it as a list.

Can you write a story about what you found when you dug in a sink hole?
- It could be an adventure or fantasy story.

Can you collect different types of rocks?

-What are the differences between them?

- Can you find a way to test their strength?

-You could photograph and/or write up your findings.