

# World Map



# Natural Disasters

## Social Studies

- \* Research what is meant by the terms tornado, tsunami, hurricane, volcanic eruption, earthquake and write a definition for each.
- \* Research about a natural disaster that happened in the past, you may wish to present your findings as a poster or fact file.
- \* Create a timeline of significant natural disasters.
- \* Discuss the physical impact that some natural disasters have had on the earth.
- \* Describe the site of a famous natural disaster, such as Pompeii.
- \* Write a timeline of what happens before, during and after an earthquake, tsunami and volcanic eruption.
- \* Create a list of countries that are 'high risk' due to their location. Can you highlight them on the map provided?

## Literacy

- \* Read newspaper articles about natural disasters and make notes in your own words.
- \* Write a sense poem about a natural disaster.
- \* Write a script for a news reporter at the scene of a natural disaster.
- \* Create an acrostic poem about a natural disaster of your choice.
- \* Create a descriptive piece of writing based on a natural disaster of your choice, try to include alliteration and exciting adjectives.
- \* Create a piece of persuasive writing asking for assistance during a natural disaster.

## Expressive Arts

- \* Create a scene that shows a natural disaster taking place, this could be a collage or a model.
- \* Create a silhouette picture set against the back drop of an erupting volcano.
- \* Design and illustrate a warning poster for a natural disaster of your choice.
- \* Role play as someone at the scene of a natural disaster.
- \* Create a song or rap that encourages people to keep safe during a natural disaster.
- \* Paint a picture of an erupting volcano.

## Technologies

- \* Create and film your very own news report on a natural disaster.
- \* Make a mini model of a volcano.
- \* Complete a design task to make the tallest structure you can that will withstand a table shaking 'earthquake'.
- \* Create a word document or PowerPoint on a natural disaster of your choice.
- \* Research the cause of some natural disasters.