

## Year 5 Natural Disasters

### Hook:

A gallery of pictures showing the devastation caused by a range of natural disasters

### Learning Opportunities:

### Writing outcomes:

A poem to show the differing stages of a natural disaster  
An explanation text, explaining why natural disasters occur  
A discussion text on '*Why do people continue to live in areas affected by natural disasters?*'

### Topic learning:

#### Geography:

- Understanding where natural disasters commonly occur in the world
- Understanding why certain areas are more affected and the role of tectonic plates and the formation of Pangea
- Plotting the different disasters that have occurred in the world on a world map
- Understanding the formation of the Earth's layers

#### Role play area:

- Red Barn news reporting area

#### Art

- Printmaking of disaster pictures
- Volcano paintings

#### Music

Singing in rounds to Bastille's *Pompeii*

**Goal:** Natural Disaster exhibition to parents, sharing our news presentations as well as model disasters in action

