Coney Hill Community Primary School

Geography—Natural Disasters—Year 4

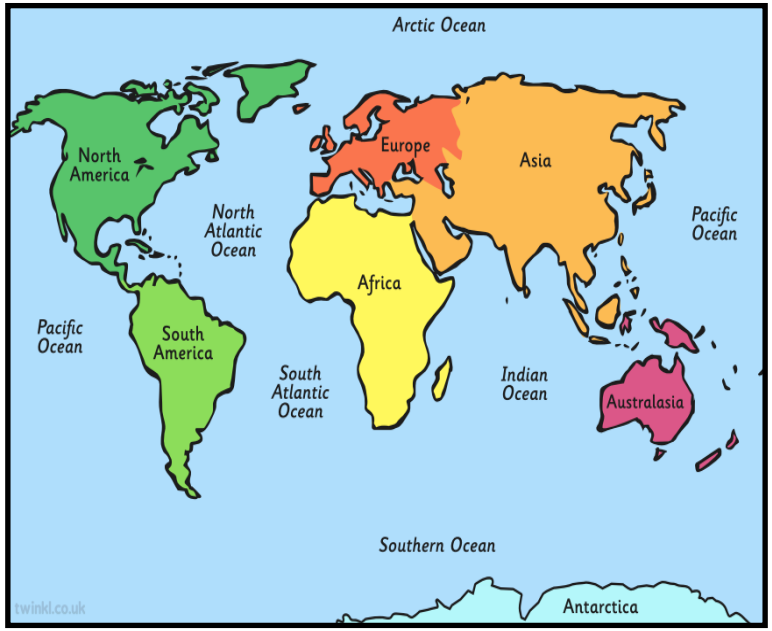






Can I still recall...?

- Can you name the seven continents?
- Can you locate where they are on a map?
- Name a capital city in Europe!
- Revisit the names and locations of counties and cities of the United Kingdom and Europe
- Identify human and physical features of the United Kingdom and a country in Europe.



Key Questions

1) Can you describe how people have been affected by changes in the environment?
2) What are volcanoes? How do they erupt?
3) How do earthquakes occur?
4) How do changes in the environment effect our weather patterns?
5) How are weather patterns effected around the world by climate change?
6) Can you name a recent natural disaster?

Vital Vocabulary

earthquake	a sudden violent shaking of the ground, typically causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust or volcanic action.
flood	an overflow of a large amount of water beyond its normal limits, especially over what is normally dry land.
lava	hot molten or semi-fluid rock erupted from a volcano or fissure, or solid rock resulting from cooling of this.
volcano	a mountain or hill having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapour, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
hailstorm	a storm of heavy hail.
high-pressure	A high-pressure area, high, or anticyclone, is a region where the atmospheric pressure at the surface of the planet is greater than its surrounding environment.
hurricane	a storm with a violent wind, in particular a tropical cyclone in the Caribbean.
cyclone	a system of winds rotating inwards to an area of low barometric pressure,
lightning	the occurrence of a natural electrical discharge of very short duration and high voltage between a cloud and the ground
Richter scale	a numerical scale for expressing the magnitude of an earthquake on the basis of seismograph oscillations.
thunderstorm	a storm with thunder and lightning and typically also heavy rain or hail.
magma	hot fluid or semi-fluid material below or within the earth's crust from which lava is formed on cooling.