

# Endpoints for Geography

## Year 3 - Earthquakes and Tsunamis



### What I know and can explain

I can explain what an earthquake is.

I can describe tectonic plates.

I can identify the San Andreas Fault on a map.

I can describe how to measure earthquakes.

I can explain what happens during an earthquake.

I can describe the impact that earthquakes can have on human settlements.

I can explain how tsunamis are created.

I can describe the impact that tsunamis can have on human settlements.

I can describe how humans have adapted to living in natural disaster zones.

I can explain how people can predict natural disasters.

I can analyse why Less Economically Developed Countries are worse impacted by a natural disaster.

I can explain why people would choose to live in a disaster zone.

### Useful Vocabulary

**adapted**  
**earthquake**  
**impact**

**measure**  
**natural disaster**  
**predict**

**Richter scale**  
**San Andreas Fault**  
**settlement**

**tectonic plate**  
**tsunamis**