



Geography Knowledge Organiser		
Year group: 4	Topic: Natural disasters	Element of Geography (GT):
Key Question: How do natural disasters affect humans?		

Key Vocabulary	
Physical features	, climate zone, biomes, vegetation belts, mountains, rivers, volcanoes, earthquakes, equator, tropics of cancer and Capricorn. Hemisphere, Climatic, tectonic, tsunami, Hurricane, typhoon, tropical storm, flooding, drought, core, crust, mantle,.
Human Features	Settlement, resources, distribution
Locational knowledge	Continent, country, ocean



What key knowledge will I have by the end of this journey?

Locational knowledge:
Locate the world's countries (filling in maps with continents, oceans, tropics and hemispheres). Chn should locate their class country too.
Locate key topographical features (mountains)
Locate and understand significance of the tropics and equator.

Place knowledge:
I can compare between Japan and Haiti.

Human and physical geography
Type of settlement (why live near a volcano?) and the type of natural resource distribution
I can understand the tectonic plates and how they affect the topography of the world.

Mediums and Resources
Atlases YouTube Diagrams

My outcome will be
I can explain what a natural disaster is and how impacts on living things.

Links to previous and future learning			
In Year 3 Locate local rivers on a map Use 4 points of a compass to describe locations of volcanoes	In year 4 Locate countries in an atlas Use 8 points of compass to describe locations of volcanoes Land use – distribution of goods (deforestation)	In Year 5 Locate countries on a map Land use – differences between denmead and Zamora How Portsmouth has changed over time (housing and amenities)	In year 6 Locate countries within Asia Trade between uk and other parts of the world (physical resources v man made)

What key skills will I have by the end of this journey?

Fieldwork
Use maps/atlasses to locate countries, hemispheres, tropics and equator.
I can describe the location of different volcanoes using the 8 points of a compass.

I will understand how volcanoes are formed and how they affect people's lives