



Which natural hazards could damage the area where you live? How safe is your home area?



This is a resource created by the Earthlearningidea Team. It explains how many people live in areas which are liable to be affected by natural hazards, such as landslides, hurricane winds, earthquakes, tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions.

Students use a series of photographs to identify which possible natural hazards might strike in the area where they live.

The activity encourages students to:

- empathise with those who have suffered damage, injury, or loss of life because of natural disasters
- appreciate that most geological processes take place very slowly, but some are rapid enough to cause a human catastrophe
- learn that some catastrophic events may be repeated at the same site
- understand that most catastrophic events take place at former active plate margins
- realise that countries have set up disaster warning systems to try to alert their population in advance, but many events are virtually unpredictable.

Resource available from:

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