

Year 5

Home Learning

Disaster in the USA

This half term, choose one or many of the suggestions below. In class, we will share all entries. Winning entries will be shared in a Home Learning Gallery open to view for all parents at the end of the half term. Home learning due Monday 11th December.

Writing

Can you write a set of instructions (and even make it into a poster) about how to perform an earthquake drill correctly?



Non-Fiction Writing

Can you write your own newspaper article about a natural disaster that has happened somewhere in the world?



Music

Music is often used to create atmosphere in films and tv shows. What genres of music do you think would be appropriate in a film about different natural disasters?

STEM

Can you build an earthquake-proof structure? Try making a model 2 storey house that will withstand an 'earthquake'. You can test it out by moving the furniture underneath it.

ROOTS

Take a photo or draw a picture of yourself following out ROOTS. This could be a photo of you helping someone around the house, taking care of a sibling or being respectful.



Art

We will be learning about earthquakes, tornadoes and hurricanes. Can you use these destructive natural disasters to inspire a piece of art work?

Cooking

We will be looking at tectonic plates. Can you use household products to create models of different types of plate tectonics?



STEM

Can you make a model volcano? There is lots of information online about how to do this:

[How to make a volcano: A super quick and easy project | Natural History Museum - YouTube](#)

Poetry

There are lots of amazing poems about the power of wind. Can you create your own poem about a tornado? Perhaps you could write it in a tornado shape!

