

Y9 Geography HT 2: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to learn how different tectonic hazards happen, and what social, economic and environmental problems arise as a result.



Why are we learning about it?

Tectonic hazards happen globally, and affect huge numbers of people. These hazards however, are less common; not only are they fascinating, but there are many career opportunities available in the predication and monitoring of these areas, to help protect the people who live there.



What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will learn about specific tectonic areas in this half of the unit, ranging from Yellowstone, to Japanese tsunamis. You will learn how they happen, and what effects they can have.



TOPIC: Tsunamis and Super volcanoes

How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

You can already describe Geographical processes in the context of rivers and coasts. You can already compare events in the context of flooding.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

You will develop your ability to discuss Geographical processes, as well as construct labelled diagrams. You will develop your ability to compare different events, and retain case study information.



How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

You learned in HT 5 how tectonic movement caused Earthquakes and Volcanoes, which is key to tsunamis. You are familiar with casue, effect, response when discussing case studies.