

Earthquakes!

We have been learning about the deadly nature disaster called volcanoes. Earthquakes are another natural disaster also caused by tectonic plate movement. Can you watch this video and create an earthquake safety poster? Don't forget to use bold colours, especially for the important words in your poster.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d08QUmxzdKU>



DROP! where you are onto your hands and knees.
This position protects you from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.

COVER! your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows)
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs

HOLD ON! until shaking stops

- Under shelter: hold on to your shelter with one hand; be ready to move with it if it shifts
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

Challenge:

Can you watch this video and write a paragraph about how earthquakes occur?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJpIU1rSOFY>