**Year 4 Geography- Natural disasters**

**Ideas to support your child with Geography learning**

The topic of natural disasters could be learned over 2 or 3 weeks. Children could take a different natural disaster each week and find out about the location, cause, effect and impact of each one. Children can pick a specific natural disaster for example the Japan 2011 Earthquake or the 2010 Iceland volcano. Your child could make a double page spread in their book about each natural disaster where the specific natural disaster is written in the middle and has different text boxes around. This could also be made on a power point presentation. An example of the layout could be similar to below.

If using PowerPoint, your child could either have one slide for each natural disaster or do a whole PowerPoint for each natural disaster they research. They could add text books, photos and animations which is on the ‘insert’ tab at the top of the page. There are some helpful videos on You Tube about building PowerPoints. This link gives clear steps on how to make a PowerPoint. <https://support.office.com/en-gb/article/basic-tasks-for-creating-a-powerpoint-presentation-efbbc1cd-c5f1-4264-b48e-c8a7b0334e36>

**Location**

**Cause of the earthquake**

**Great Tōhoku Earthquake, 2011**

**Effect of the earthquake**

**Impact of the earthquake on humans**

**Impact of the earthquake on the environment**

Page 1: **Volcanoes**

Where did it take place? Where was the location on the map? What plate boundaries did it occur on?

What was the measure of the volcano?

What was the cause?

What was the impact on the environment, humans and life style?

Were there short and long term effects?

Page 2: **Earthquakes**

Where did it take place? Where was the location on the map? What plate boundaries did it occur on?

What was the measure of the earthquake?

What was the cause?

What was the impact on the environment, humans and life style?

Were there short and long term effects?

Page 3 and 4: **Tsunamis and Tornadoes**

Where did it take place? Where was the location on the map?

What was the cause? What was the impact on the environment and humans?