

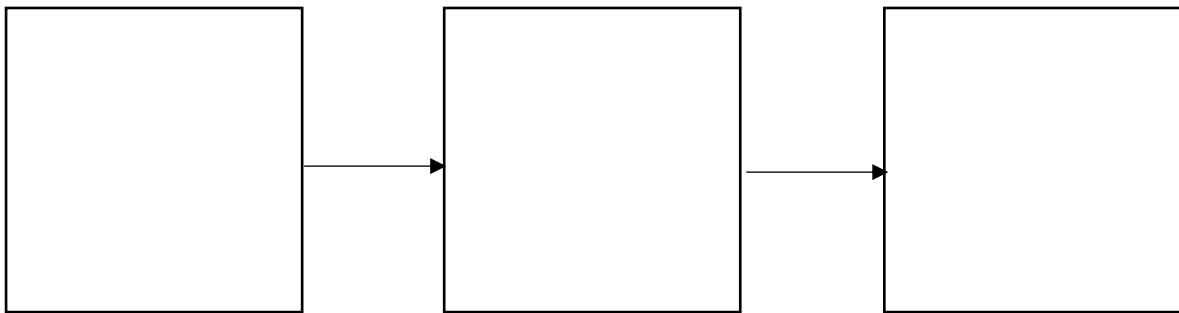
Preparing for an Earthquake

Using the PowerPoint uploaded (preparing for an earthquake), consider ways in which people, in countries which are prone to Earthquakes, can keep safe during these deadly tremors. What do they do inside? What do they do outside? What should they do if they are in their car?

Activity 1

Create a storyboard for a TV advert that informs people how to prepare for an earthquake. Your storyboard should have detailed drawings of the images you want to see and writing in each box to explain what will happen in each part of the advert.

You could record your advert and be the star of the show!



Activity 2

You work for the government in New Zealand, a country which is very prone to Earthquakes of high magnitude. You want to protect your people and give them tips to keep safe. Use your knowledge to create an informative, easy to digest poster with key information. There are some below to help you consider layout, design and key words.

Prepare

Before the next big earthquake we recommend these four steps that will make you, your family, or your workplace better prepared to survive and recover quickly:

Step 1:

Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing moveable items.



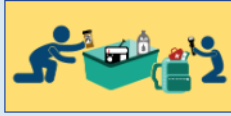
Step 2:

Plan to be safe by creating a disaster plan and deciding how you will communicate in an emergency.



Step 3:

Organize disaster supplies in convenient locations.



Step 4:

Minimize financial hardship by organizing important documents, strengthening your property, and considering insurance.



Survive And Recover

During the next big earthquake, and immediately after, is when your level of preparedness will make a difference in how you and others survive and can respond to emergencies:

Step 5:

Drop, Cover, and Hold On when the earth shakes.



Step 6:

Improve safety after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured, and preventing further injuries or damage.



After the immediate threat of the earthquake has passed, your level of preparedness will determine your quality of life in the weeks and months that follow:

Step 7:

Reconnect and Restore
Restore daily life by reconnecting with others, repairing damage, and rebuilding community.



Six Steps to Stay Safe

Take these steps to prepare for, survive and recover from an earthquake



Make a plan

Gathering your family will be top on your list. Choose a meeting place and an out-of-area contact person to relay messages.



Secure your home

Make sure your house is as shakeproof as possible by retrofitting weak spots, strapping down heavy furniture and securing loose objects.



Get a kit

Store supplies to get your family through at least the first three days after a quake.



Drop, cover and hold on

When a quake starts, drop down where you are, and cover your head. If you're near heavy furniture, take cover underneath and hold on tight.



Check for hazards

When the shaking stops, check for injuries and for damage to home electrical wires, gas lines, walls, floors and water pipes.



Stay connected

Surviving a quake is a community effort. Get to know your neighbors now, and work together with local organizations to prepare.

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We can't wait to see your finished TV adverts or posters :o)

Remember to tweet and email so we can share your fantastic work!

Happy creating!

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