

Year 9 Geography Homework Menu

Insane!

Discuss the statement “Big cities should not be built in earthquake zones”. Use examples to support your points.

Make a homemade weather station and record the weather for two-weeks. Include a poster/booklet to show your weather station and how it works.

Create an animal to survive in a specific part of the UK. Explain it’s characteristics and why it would need them. Extra points for creativity!

Getting Complicated

Design a plan to keep people safe from an earthquake. **Justify** your choices. This can be as a model, poster or a piece of writing.

Use this website (http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/year9/risky_earth_Randall.php) to answer the question ‘ Why does Randall die?’

Create a board game or quiz on ecosystems.

Making it harder

Make a Venn diagram to show the social, economic and environmental impacts of the Haiti Earthquake. Say which you think is the worst type of effect and explain why.

Write a 3 day diary extract on what it would be like to live through a hurricane – your passage should include what it was like before, during and after it

Make a collage or poster to show the characteristics of a Cumbrian Ecosystem – try to include real plant cuttings.

Simple

Make a labelled 3D model of a destructive plate margin. Make sure it has a written explanation of how it creates volcanoes and earthquakes.

Find out about a weather disaster. Give details about Who was affected? Where? When? How did they deal with it?

Create a cartoon depicting the threats to an ecosystem such as deforestation or desertification. See Help Sheet on Moodle.

You should attempt at least one Insane! task each year.