



Key Knowledge

An Epidemic is a disease that affects a large number of people within a community, population, or region. A Pandemic is an Epidemic that's spread over multiple countries or Continents (Spanish Flu 1918).

Geological disasters include avalanches, landslides, volcanic eruptions, sinkholes and earthquakes.

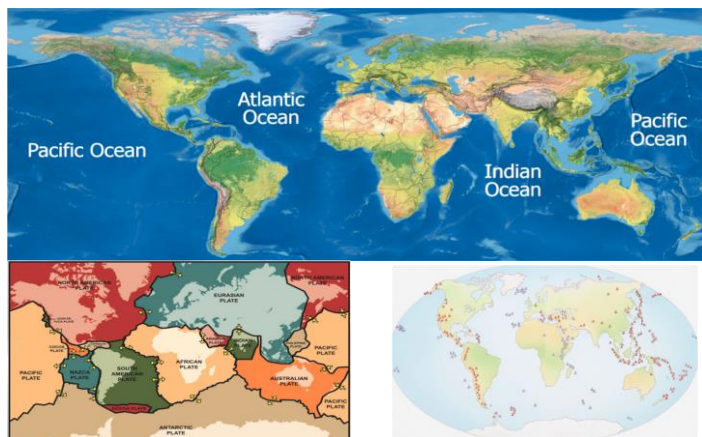
The main hydrological disasters are floods, limbic eruptions and tsunamis.

Meteorological disasters include blizzards, cyclonic storms, hailstorms, ice storms, heat waves, cold waves, thunderstorms, droughts and tornadoes.

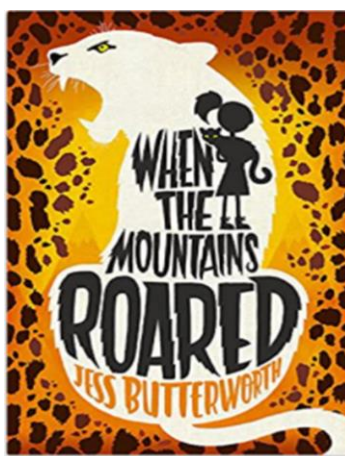
Wildfires are natural disasters which occur naturally due to droughts and lightning but are also often caused by humans.

Space disasters include impact events of meteors or asteroids and solar flare. Impact events mean that the earth will be eventually hit by a meteor or asteroid.

Maps



Text



Vocabulary

weather	The state of the atmosphere at a particular place and time as regards heat, cloudiness, dryness, sunshine, wind, rain	
monsoon, typhoon & cyclone	Tropical storms that take place near areas of the ocean. The name depends on the location.	
earthquake	a sudden violent shaking of the ground, typically causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust	
tsunami	A long, high sea wave caused by an earthquake or other disturbance.	
flood	An overflow of water on land which is usually dry.	
pandemic	A widespread occurrence of an infectious disease over a whole country or the world at a particular time.	
war	A state of armed conflict between different countries or different groups within a country.	
climate	The weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period.	