

How do natural occurrences impact on people and the environment?

Remember (Factual recall of answers)	Create a Data Bank of information	Disastrous Puzzles	Find a Word	Read BLM 5 on volcanoes and write a glossary for these terms in the text: eruption, magma, lava, volcano, magma chamber and reservoir.	Spelling Activities <i>Natural Occurrences</i> Spelling Box.	
Understand (Translating, interpreting, showing understanding)	Volcanoes BLM 2.2, 2.3 Questions and captions.	Bush Fires and Air Quality Complete the passage using the correct word from the word bank.	Cause & Effect BLM4	Read <i>Severe Storms</i> and complete activity sheets 1-3	Tsunami BLM2.7, 2.8 Read the two extracts on tsunamis and look for key words and take notes. (Scaffold) Write a report about tsunamis with a heading for each section.	
Apply (Using information gained in different and familiar situations)	Use the text, <i>Without Warning</i> . Choose one of the five situations and record your action advice on an illustrated poster.		Sequencing Events Cyclones BLM3	<i>A Rattling Experience</i> BLM1	Choose a <i>Natural Disaster Card</i> . Research the disaster using books, newspapers and the internet (Pairs) OR Investigate a current Natural Disaster (Group Work)	
Analyse (Break into parts to examine more closely)	Investigate <i>Consequences</i> and construct a Flow Chart to show consequences of a different Natural Disaster	http://volcano.oregonstate.edu Look up Volcanoes. Use the data to complete table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Name of Volcano ▪ Country ▪ Elevation (m) ▪ Type of Volcano ▪ Date of most recent activity ▪ Description of activity 		www.kidcyber.com.au -Planet Earth Explore different natural occurrences using this site. Take notes and label diagrams of things that interest you! (Look up weather and enjoy the fun weather facts!)	How do bush fires help gum trees? Examine flow chart and answer questions.	
Evaluate (Judge, use criteria, rank)	What causes natural occurrences? Write an explanation and use a Venn Diagram	Research and evaluate brochures put out by the State Emergency Service (SES)	View DVD <i>Natural Disasters</i>	Self evaluate one of your tasks using a self made Rubric.		
Create (Taking information to new situations to create new products)	Changing Earth Edition-The News What causes Weather? Page 5 Create a flow chart	Create an individual multi media presentation on their natural occurrence.		BLM 5 Why a Volcano Erupts. Create a Poster.	How Volcanoes are formed. Create captions for volcano storyboard using glossary to help.	