

Selby Community Primary School

Subject Knowledge Bank

Year 3 Geography: Earthquakes & Volcanoes

age-related geographical vocabulary			
active volcano	A mountain with a crater/vent that lava, gas and rocks erupt from.	earthquake	Smaller tremors or violent shaking of the ground caused by tectonic plates moving.
dormant volcano	Volcanoes that have not erupted in a long time but may in the future.	Richter scale	The scale that measures how powerful an earthquake is.
continental drift	Over time, the continents move due to the movement of the tectonic plates below.	Northern Hemisphere	The Northern half of the world, where the continents of Europe, North America, Asia and parts of Africa and South America are.
ring of fire	A ring of active volcanoes around the Pacific Ocean.	Europe	A continent in the Northern Hemisphere. The UK is in Europe.

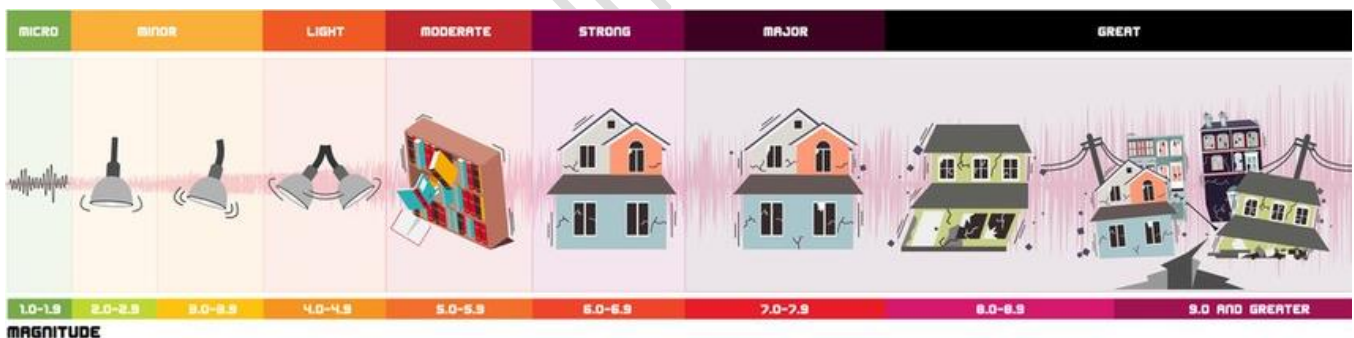
The Northern Hemisphere



Europe



Richter Scale



The Ring of Fire

