

## Spelling list: GCSE Geography: Natural Hazards

Key words for GCSE Geography.

earthquake	An <b>earthquake</b> is a sudden shaking of the ground caused by the passage of seismic waves through the earth.
eruption	Volcanic eruptions lead to the formation of volcanoes.
hazard	A natural <b>hazard</b> is a natural event that poses a threat to people and can cause damage and destruction.
natural	<b>Natural</b> hazards include earthquakes, floods, tropical storms and volcanic eruptions.
risk	Hazard <b>risk</b> is the probability that a natural hazard may take place.
storm	Tropical storms can cause other related hazards such as mudslides and floods.
tropical	A <b>tropical</b> storm is a natural hazard that brings heavy rainfall and strong winds.
volcanic	A <b>volcanic</b> eruption can happen as a result of plate movement.