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# Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School

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## Geography - Year 9 - Autumn Term

Autumn term 1st half		
Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills
Natural Hazards <i>Occurrences, impact of and responses to tectonic and climatic hazards</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a natural hazard?</li> <li>• Where tropical storms occur and why</li> <li>• Impact of and responses to named storms</li> <li>• Social impact on developing countries</li> <li>• Earth structure/plate tectonics</li> <li>• Earthquakes/volcanoes at destructive, constructive and conservative plate boundaries</li> <li>• Haiti earthquake 2010</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Classify</b> impacts of natural hazards into economic, social, environmental, long term, short term</li> <li>• <b>Sequence</b> processes</li> <li>• <b>Assess</b> factors influencing high death toll in Haiti 2010</li> </ul>
<b>Key Terms:</b> natural hazard, natural disaster, tropical storm, plate tectonics, convection currents, earthquake, volcano, impact, response, vulnerable		
<b>Course Materials:</b> All lessons and resources are available to access via your daughter's Google Classroom		
<b>Homework will include:</b> Fact file on a recent natural disaster, revision for assessment		
<b>Assessment details:</b> 50 minute closed book assessment on natural hazards topics. Some questions will also relate to work covered in years 7 and/or 8.		
<b>When will the assessment take place?</b> Fortnight before half		