



Tsunami activities

Junior	Middle	Senior
<p>1. Discuss with class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a tsunami? • Are tsunami likely where we live or go to school? <p>2. Help students to identify on a map the nearest high ground in the area (over 35m above sea level). If there is no high ground, identify the safest route inland (at least 1km inland).</p> <p>3. Discuss what to do if they hear a tsunami warning.</p> <p>4. Practise a tsunami warning, and walk as a class to the identified safe point.</p>	<p>1. Discuss with class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a tsunami? • Are tsunami likely where we live or go to school? <p>2. Ask students to draw a map of the area around the school showing the nearest high ground (over 35m above sea level). If there is no high ground, draw the safest route inland (at least 1km inland).</p> <p>3. Discuss what to do if they hear a tsunami warning.</p> <p>4. Discuss what to do if they feel a strong earthquake and they are at the beach.</p> <p>5. Practise a tsunami warning, and walk as a class to the identified safe point.</p>	<p>1. Discuss with class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a tsunami? • Are tsunami likely where we live or go to school? <p>2. Give students the following choice of topics to research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a safe place during a tsunami? • Where are our local safe places? • What heroic deed did British schoolgirl Tilly Smith do during the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami? • What is the difference between <i>near source</i> and <i>far source</i> tsunami, and how should we respond to each? • What is our school's tsunami plan?

Tsunami homework sheet

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<p>1. Ask an adult at home if a tsunami could affect your house.</p> <p>2. Identify with an adult the nearest high ground or the safest route inland from your house.</p> <p>3. Go for a walk with your family to practise moving to your safe point.</p> <p>4. Draw a picture of your family at the safe point.</p>	<p>1. Decide with an adult at home if a tsunami could affect your house.</p> <p>2. Draw a map of the area around your house, showing the route to the nearest high ground or the safest route inland.</p> <p>3. Share your map with an adult at home, and ask them to add any comments about your plan.</p>	<p>1. Decide if a tsunami could affect your house.</p> <p>2. Does your house have a household emergency plan for tsunami?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, review the plan for your house, and check that it covers everything suggested in www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz  and the Yellow Pages®. • If not, work with an adult to write a plan – www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz  has ideas for this.