



Knowledge Organiser Subject: Geography Year:6 Topic: Earthquakes

Key Vocabulary	
★ Tectonic plates	Any of the segments of the Earth's crust that move in relation to one another.
★ Earthquake	A shaking or other movement of part of the earth's surface.
★ Magnitude	The size or extent of something, for example an earthquake.
★ Ring of Fire	Is a path along the Pacific Ocean characterised by active volcanoes and frequent earthquakes.
★ Richter scale	A scale used to measure the amount of energy released by an earthquake.

