

# Finn the Dolphin's Earthquake Fact-File

*Learning objective: To identify and describe what happens during an earthquake using key geographical vocabulary.*

Hello! I am Finn. Today we are learning about how the Earth moves. Use the word bank to help you complete this fact-file. Write short, clear sentences to show what you have learned.

*Word bank: Tectonic plates · Earthquake · Tremor · Surface · Vibration · Epicentre*

## 1. What is an earthquake? (Hint: Think about what happens to the ground) (2 marks)

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## 2. What are tectonic plates? (Hint: They are giant pieces of the Earth's crust) (2 marks)

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## 3. What happens when tectonic plates push against each other? (2 marks)

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## 4. What is the epicentre of an earthquake? (2 marks)

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*Extension challenge: Draw a picture of the ground shaking and label the 'epicentre'.*