

Finn's Earth Shakers: Understanding Our World

Learning objective: To understand that the Earth is made of large pieces of land that can move, causing the ground to shake.

Finn the Dolphin has been exploring the ocean floor and has noticed that sometimes the ground moves! Look at the pictures of our world below. Help Finn sort the events into things that happen during an earthquake and things that happen on a calm, sunny day. Draw a line from each item to the 'Earthquake' box or the 'Calm Day' box.

Word bank: Shaking ground · Birds singing · Wobbly furniture · Flowers growing · Falling books · Gentle breeze

1. 1. If the ground starts to shake, what is the safest place for us to go? (Think: Drop, Cover, Hold on!) (2 marks)

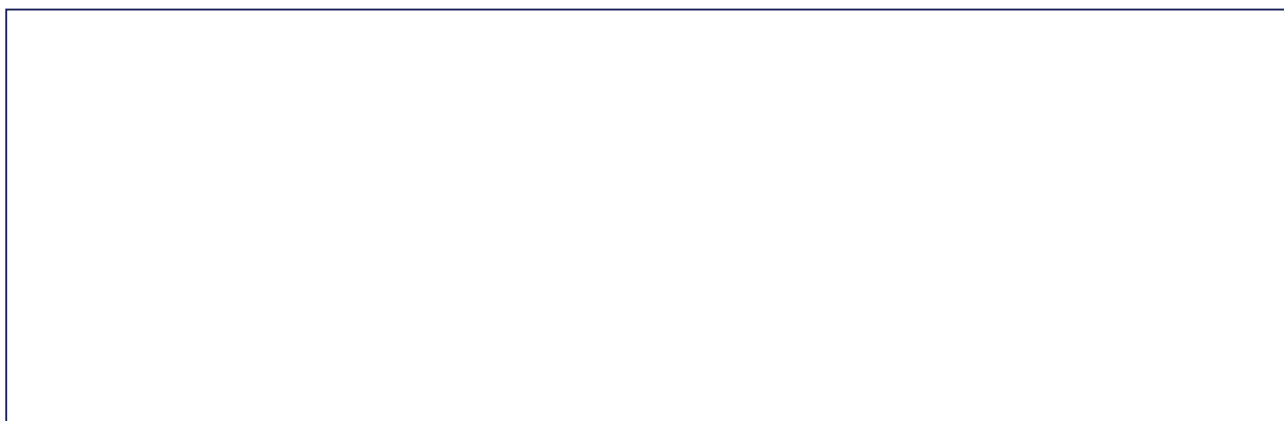
2. 2. Why do you think the furniture might wobble during an earthquake? (2 marks)

3. 3. Can you name one sound you might hear if the ground is shaking? (2 marks)

4. 4. If you had a toy house, how would you show it shaking during an earthquake? (2 marks)

5. 5. Is an earthquake something we can predict like the weather? Yes or No? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself being safe during an earthquake, hiding under a sturdy table like Finn the Dolphin taught you.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing. It occupies the upper half of the page below the instruction.

Extension challenge: Talk to a grown-up about what is in your 'Emergency Kit' at home. If you were packing a bag for an emergency, would you include a flashlight, a teddy bear, or a chocolate bar? Why?