Year 3 Spring 1 Homework Menu - Earth Shattering Events

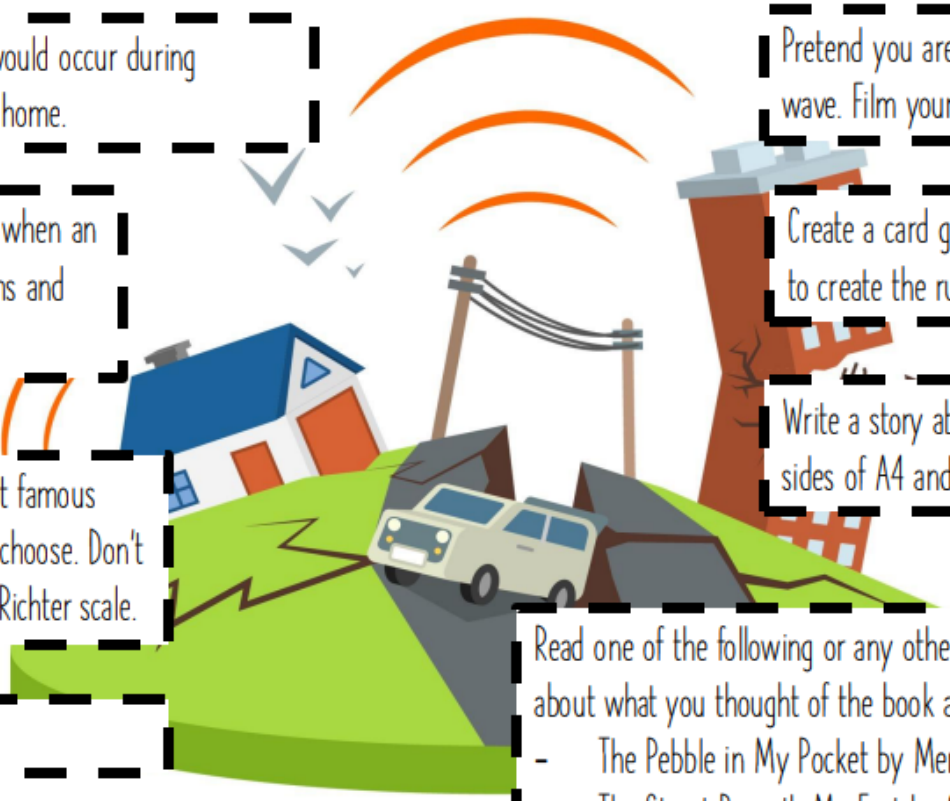
Use your creative writing skills to describe what would occur during earthquakes of different levels of severity in your home.

Write a set of instructions about how to stay safe when an earthquake strikes. Make sure you include diagrams and clear instructions.

Research and create a timeline of the world's most famous earthquakes. You can display this in any way you choose. Don't forget to include information like readings on the Richter scale.

Write a biography of a hero of a natural disaster.

Research the 'Pacific Ring of Fire'. Find out what it is and present the information you have found in a way of your choice.



Pretend you are a news reporter and you have just received word of a tidal wave. Film your breaking news story.

Create a card game to help children learn their 3x, 4x and 8x table. You need to create the rules and cards. Be prepared to play your game in class!

Write a story about an earthquake. Your story must be no longer than two sides of A4 and contain a range of Year 3 writing features.

Read one of the following or any other natural disaster-themed books and write a book review about what you thought of the book and why:

- The Pebble in My Pocket by Meredith Hooper
- The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillian
- Horrible Geography: Violent Volcanoes by Anita Ganeri
- Natural Disaster Zone: Earthquakes and Tsunamis by Ben Hubbard