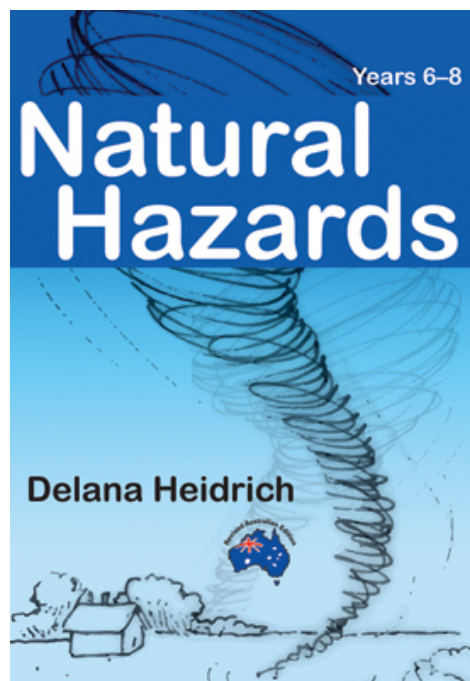


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Summary:

Earthquakes, volcanoes, cyclones, floods and other violent forces of nature devastate entire communities and claim thousands of lives each year. But such disasters also produce fertile soil, redirect rivers and rejuvenate forests.

Natural Hazards is full of interesting and relevant reading material to stimulate students' interest and introduce them to how and why these disasters occur. Including tales of heroism, unbelievable courage and extraordinary events, this book contains plenty of thought-provoking activities for students as they explore the effects of disasters on society and the environment. Each of the five chapters can be used as a complete mini-unit, suitable for whole-class activities or independent research projects. A complete answer key is included for the teacher.

The activities included in *Natural Hazards* are a great way to introduce students in Years 6–8 to the topic of hazards, as outlined in the Australian Curriculum: Geography. The resources can also be used support study of other topics in the geography curriculum, from variances in landscapes and landforms to the liveability of places.

Supporting Resources:

- *Explore Our World: Geography of the Continents* (4810)
- *Antarctica, Australia & New Zealand: 100 Reproducible Activities* (IFA8795)
- *Circling the World: National Parks* (IFA20540)
- *Going Green: Years 6–8* (TCR5401)