Year 6

How have natural geographical events (tectonic plates, erosion) shaped the Earth we know today?

Key knowledge - five facts

I know that the world was once one big continent known as Pangea.

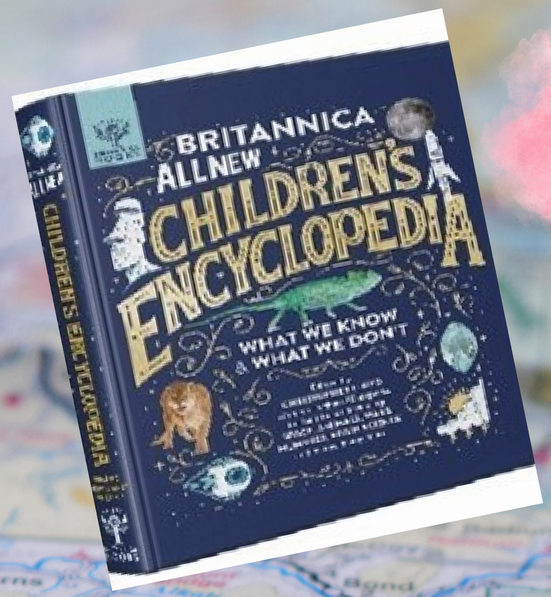
I know that earthquakes are a result of the movements of tectonic plates.

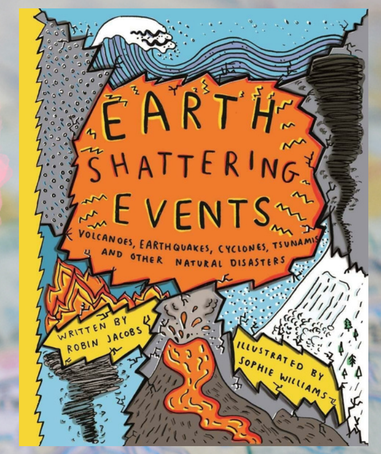
I know that the earth is made of tectonic plates.

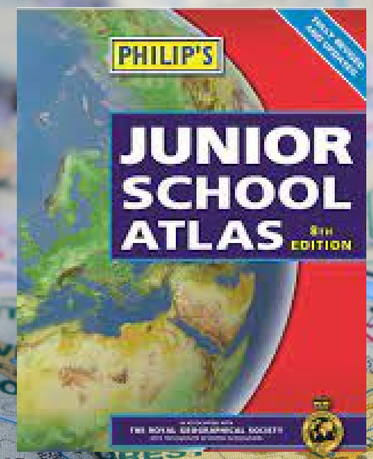
I know how mountains are formed.

I can name the 4 highest mountains in the world.

Useful books







Key vocabulary

Tectonic plates	The Earth's surface is called the crust. It is made up of **different rocky sections** called tectonic plates.
Earthquakes	An earthquake is **the sudden release of energy in the Earth's crust, resulting in waves of shaking.**
Pangea	Pangea was **a supercontinent that incorporated almost all the landmasses on Earth.**
Erosion	Erosion is **when tiny pieces of the Earth's surface are moved from one place to another.**
Geographical events	Geological events include **tsunamis, landslides and volcanoes.**