## Natural Disasters PICTURE MATCH

## Instructions

- 1. Print out or photocopy the following pictures of different natural disasters.
- 2. Also print out, or write on paper, the names of the following disasters.
- 3. Instruct students to match up the pictures with the associated disaster word. The student who correctly matches the pictures first wins.
- 4. This activity can be performed individually, in pairs or in small groups.
- 5. Answers to the questions are below. If you have time, discuss which of these could occur in Cairns.

## Answers

Cyclone - 3, 5, 13 and 14 Earthquake - 11, 12 and 17 Tsunami - 6, 18 and 25 Wildfire - 7, 8, 9, 10 Flood - 1 and 4 Volcano - 2, 26 and 27 Drought - 15 and 16 Landslip - 19, 20 and 21 Tornado - 22, 23, 14

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## **Curriculum links**

1	Science	ACSSU019: Science understanding; Earth and space sciences	Observable changes occur in the sky and landscape
1	Science	ACSHE021: Science as a Human Endeavour; Nature and development of science	Science involves observing, asking questions about, and describing chang- es in, objects and events
1	Science	ACSHE022: Science as a Human Endeavour; Use and influence of science	People use science in their daily lives, including when caring for their environment and living things
1-2	Health & Physical Education	ACPPS018: Personal, social and community health; Being healthy, safe and active	Recognise situations and opportunities to promote health, safety and wellbeing
2	Science	ACSHE034: Science as a Human Endeavour; Nature and development of Science	Science involves observing, asking questions about, and describing chang- es in, objects and events
2	Science	ACSHE035: Science as a Human Endeavour; Use and influence of science	People use science in their daily lives, including when caring for the environment and living things
3	Science	ACSHE050: Science as a Human Endeavour; Nature and development of science	Science involves making predictions and describing patterns and relationships
3	Science	ACSHE051: Science as a Human Endeavour; Use and influence of science	Science knowledge helps people to understand the effect of their actions
3	Civics	ACHASSK072: Knowledge and Understanding; Civics and Citizenship	Why people participate within communities and how students can actively participate and contribute
3-4	Health & Physical Education	ACPPS035: Personal, Social and Community Health; Being healthy, safe and active	Describe and apply strategies that can be used in situations that make them feel uncomfortable or unsafe
4	Science	ACSSU075: Science Understanding; Earth & space sciences	Earth' surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity
5	Science	ACSHE083: Science as a Human Endeavour; Use and influence of science	Scientific knowledge is used to solve problems and inform personal and community decisions
5	Geography	ACHASSK113: Knowledge and Understanding	The environmental and human influences on the location and characteristics of a place and the management of spaces within them
5	Geography	ACHASSK114: Knowledge and Understanding	The impact of bushfires or floods on environments and communities, and how people can respond
5-6	Health & Physical Education	ACPPS056: Personal, Social and Community Health; Communicating & interacting with health & wellbeing	Examine the influence of emotional responses on behaviour and relationships
6	Science	ACSSU094: Science Understanding; Biological science	The growth and survival of living things are affected by physical conditions of the environment
6	Science	ACSSU096: Science understanding; Earth and space sciences	Sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can effect Earth's surface
6	Science	ACSHE100: Science as a human endeavour; Use and influence of science	Scientific knowledge is used to solve problems and inform personal and community decisions

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