**Tectonic-based natural disasters in the Asia Pacific Region**

**Statement of Inquiry:** Communities are profoundly affected by the changes which significant natural events can bring but can make efforts to prepare for and mitigate against their impact.

**Global Context:** Orientation Time and Space

**Skills Focus:** Critical thinking

Create a theme map that focuses on a specific on the physical phenomena, that shows the location of a Tectonic-based natural disaster in the Asia Pacific Region (don’t do Australia).

You may choose a **Volcano, Earthquake** or **Tsunami.** *(TECTONIC DISASTER)*

Make sure you choose a disaster that has occurred this century, since the year 2000. On this theme map poster also include discussion of causes, process and impact of the disaster. In order to make sure you can get the best result, use the research checklist.

**Instructions:**

1. Find a map of the Asia-Pacific region that you can ‘zoom’ in on. Mark the location of your natural disaster on this map and colour in the country so it stands out. *(copy of one on CANVAS)*

2. Find an enlarged map of the areas of your natural disaster. Label the countries/states in the zoom map. Indicate any rivers, seas, oceans, significant cities or towns and any relevant geographical features.

3. Place your map of the Asia Pacific region in the middle of an A2 poster.

4. Place the ‘zoom’ map *(copy of one on CANVAS)* of the enlarged country in the oceans of the main map. Ensure that these zoom maps are parallel to the edges of your paper, and that they are slightly above, below or to the left or right of the location on the main map (so you clearly get the 3D effect).

5. Rule in your enlargement lines. There should be three solid lines to give a 3D effect.

6. Use fineliner and coloured pencil only. Fineliner should be used for the borders of countries and to add text to the map. Shade beautifully.

7. BOLTSS must be included on your map.

8. Include your research in paragraphs with subheadings. You may type the information, print and paste on your poster.

9. Include a bibliography on the back of your theme map. Make sure that you use ‘MyBib’ to reference the sources you used.