

Year 5 Knowledge Organiser- New Zealand & the South Pacific

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Industry	Activity where raw materials are changed into goods that can be used and traded.
Maori	People living in Australia from the earliest times, before the arrival of settlers or colonists.
Earthquake	A shaking of the surface of the earth. Some earthquakes are caused by tectonic plates moving.
Tectonic Plates	Huge pieces of the earth's crust and mantle that move around causing earthquakes and volcanoes.
Tsunami	Earthquakes under the sea can cause huge waves called Tsunamis. The word means 'harbour wave' in Japanese.
Commonwealth	A group of countries that used to be part of the British Empire, but now voluntarily work together on issues such as human rights.
Biome	A community of plants and animals that have shared characteristics due to the environment they live in.



Geyser	Volcano	Plate Boundary	Earthquake	Mountain
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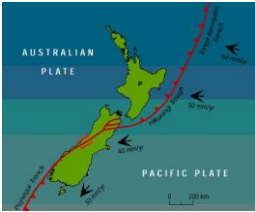
A vent in the earth's surface that sometimes ejects water and steam in a jet

An opening in the earth's surface, usually in a mountain, where gas, magma and ash can escape.

A place where two tectonic plates meet. New Zealand is located on a plate boundary.

A shaking of the Earth's surface that happens due to sudden releases of energy deep underground.

A large landform that rises up above the surrounding land, formed by tectonic plates or volcanoes.



Rotorua

Mount Ruapehu (*Roo a pay who*)

A plate boundary runs through the South Island

Christchurch, New Zealand 2011

Aoraki/ Mount Cook

