

# TEACHER'S MANUAL

This Suitcase Program provides the materials and lesson plans for teachers of grades K-2 with content and activities increasing in difficulty by grade level. Activities in this Suitcase Exhibit may assist in meeting the Tennessee State Standards.

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## **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS FOR K-2**

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2.PS2.1	Analyze the push or the pull that occurs when objects collide or are connected.
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2.ESS1.1	Recognize that some of Earth's natural processes are cyclical while others have a beginning and an end. Some events happen quickly, while others occur slowly over time.
2.ESS1.3	Recognize that to solve a problem, one may need to break the problem into parts, address each part, and then bring the parts back together.
2.ETS2.1	Use appropriate tools to make observations, record data, and refine design ideas.
2.ETS2.2	Predict and explain how human life and the natural world would be different without current technologies.

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**UNIT I:** Defining an Earthquake

**LEVEL 1:** What is an Earthquake?

## **ACTIVITY I: Tremble Here, Tremble There**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students create a model of an earthquake and observe the effects of a simulated quake.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What do we mean when we say people are “quaking in their boots?” What do you suppose is happening to the Earth when there is an earthquake?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

- K.ETS1.1 Ask and answer questions about the scientific world and gather information using the senses.
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- 2.ETS2.1 Use appropriate tools to make observations, record data, and refine design ideas.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

An assortment of paper plates, cups and small boxes

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

A shallow box partially filled with sand or soil  
A small table or desk that moves easily

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**UNIT I:** Defining an Earthquake

**LEVEL 1:** What is an Earthquake?

## **ACTIVITY II: Tremors and Turtles**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Discuss the origins of legends as a means of explaining occurrences in nature.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

How can we understand about earthquakes using science? How do you suppose people explained them before that?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

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- 2.ETS1.1 Recognize that some of Earth's natural processes are cyclical while others have a beginning and an end. Some events happen quickly, while others occur slowly over time.
- 2.ETS2.2 Predict and explain how human life and the natural world would be different without current technologies.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Master 1a, U.S. map  
Master 2, The Turtle Tale

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

For each student:  
2 small paper plates  
1 straw  
Green construction paper  
Handout from Master 3, *Turtle Tale Pop-Up Puppet*  
Scissors  
Markers or crayons  
Stapler

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**UNIT I:** Defining an Earthquake

**LEVEL 1:** What is an Earthquake?

## **ACTIVITY III: Earth Mural**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Legends are traditional narrative explanations of natural phenomena that evolve when scientific explanations are not available.

### **GUIDING QUESTION**

What does the center of the Earth look like, and what might cause earthquakes?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

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### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

None

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

A large roll of paper for mural  
Drawing paper and crayons or oil pastels  
Scissors

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**UNIT II:** Why and Where Earthquakes Occur

**LEVEL 1:** Inside Planet Earth

## **ACTIVITY I: Earth From the Inside Out**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will name and identify layers of the Earth and observe a model of the Earth's plates,

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What are the layers of the earth?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

- K.ETS2.1 Use appropriate tools (magnifying glass, rain gauge, basic balance scale) to make observations and answer testable questions.
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- 2.ETS2.1 Use appropriate tools to make observations, record data, and refine design ideas.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Batches of Play-Doh™, modeling medium (see recipe), or plasticine modeling clay  
Master 12b, Earth Layers worksheet  
Small strips of yellow, blue, and red construction paper  
3 toothpicks  
Scissors  
Paste or glue  
Dental floss or butter knife

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Transparency made from Master 12a (Layers of the Earth)  
Overhead projector  
Hard-boiled egg with the Earth's plates outlined in permanent marker (crude markings will do)  
Kitchen knife or dental floss

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**UNIT II:** Why and Where Earthquakes Occur

**LEVEL 1:** Inside Planet Earth

## Activity II: Energy Transfer

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### LESSON OBJECTIVES

Students will observe a model of the Earth's plates, and then create a model of the Earth's plates with their bodies.

### GUIDING QUESTIONS

What differences do you see between the three layers of the Earth?

### TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS

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### MATERIALS INCLUDED

None

### MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER

A color-coded red sign that says "Core"  
A color-coded yellow sign that says "Mantle"  
A color-coded blue sign that says "Crust"  
*(Each can be on a string to hang on a student's head)*

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**UNIT II:** Why and Where Earthquakes Occur

**LEVEL 1:** Inside Planet Earth

## Activity III: Giant Jigsaw Puzzle

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### LESSON OBJECTIVES

Students will construct a representation of the Earth's plate with jigsaw puzzle pieces.

### GUIDING QUESTION

How would you explain an earthquake if you were a modern Gabrielino? (from Activity I)

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### MATERIALS INCLUDED

Handouts made from Masers 13, Earth Plates, 14a, Puzzle Pieces, and 14b Puzzle Pieces

### MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER

Egg Model from Activity I  
Crayons  
Scissors  
Paste  
World Map  
Transparency made from Master 13,  
Earth Plates  
Transparencies

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**UNIT III:** Physical Results of Earthquakes

**LEVEL 1:** Earthquakes Shape Our Earth

## **ACTIVITY I: Earth Movers**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will demonstrate horizontal, vertical and lateral fault movement.

### **GUIDING QUESTION**

What are the three types of faults?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

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### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Master 13, Earth Plates (or World Map)  
Master 21, Fault Movements

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Overhead projector  
Transparencies of Masters 13 and 21

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**UNIT III:** Physical Results of Earthquakes

**LEVEL 1:** Earthquakes Shape Our Earth

## **ACTIVITY II: Model Communities**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will describe a rural community, then draw a model of it. Students will demonstrate the effects of earthquakes on the model community.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What would happen during an earthquake to a fence built across a fault?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

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### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Master 22, Rural Community after an Earthquake

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Overhead projector  
Transparency made from Master 22

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**UNIT IV:** Measuring Earthquakes

**LEVEL 1:** Earthquakes Great and Small

## **ACTIVITY I:** Weak and Strong

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will demonstrate two types of energy and different levels of strength.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What are some of the different forms of energy? How does the amount of energy change depending on motion?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

- K.LS1.3 Explain how humans use their five senses in making scientific findings.
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- 2.ETS1.2 Predict and explain how human life and the natural world would be different without current technologies.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

None

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

None

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**UNIT IV:** Measuring Earthquakes

**LEVEL 1:** Earthquakes Great and Small

## **ACTIVITY II: Shakes Makes Quakes**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will demonstrate that earthquakes have different levels of strength. Students will construct a model to simulate earthquakes and earthquake damage, compare the movement in the earthquake model to ground movement during a quake.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What are some effects of earthquakes? Are earthquakes always the same? How do building materials make a difference in whether it can withstand an earthquake?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

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### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Master 27, Shake Table  
An assortment of objects for building structures:  
small blocks                      Legos™  
penne pasta                      sugar cubes  
Lincoln Logs™                    Play-Doh™ or flubber

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

A small table or desk that moves easily  
A shallow box partially filled with sand or soil

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**UNIT IV:** Measuring Earthquakes

**LEVEL 1:** Earthquakes Great and Small

## **ACTIVITY III: Shake a Minute**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Compare different levels of earthquake strength in terms of their effects on structures.

### **GUIDING QUESTION**

How long do earthquakes last?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

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### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

None

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Large clock with a second hand  
Blackboard and chalk  
Pencils  
Paper

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**UNIT V:** Earthquake Safety and Survival

**PART 1:** What Happens During an Earthquake?

## **ACTIVITY I: Size Up Your State**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will identify the earthquake hazard for their state.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What is the earthquake hazard for your state? How many states in the U.S. are free from earthquake hazards?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

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- 2.ETS2.2 Predict and explain how human life and the natural world would be different without current technologies.
- 3.ESS3.1 Explain how natural hazards (fires, landslides, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods) impact humans and the environment.
- 4.ESS2.2 Interpret maps to determine that the location of mountain ranges, deep ocean trenches, volcanoes, and earthquakes occur in patterns.
- 5.ETS2.2 Describe how human beings have made tools and machines (X-ray cameras, microscopes, satellites, computers) to observe and do things that they could not otherwise sense or do at all, or as quickly or efficiently.
- 6.LS2.6 Research the ways in which an ecosystem has changed over time in response to changes in physical conditions, population balances, human interactions, and natural catastrophes. (I thought these were K-2 activities)

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Copy of Master 37, Earthquake Hazard Map

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Overhead projector  
Transparency of Master 37  
Crayons or colored pencils

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**UNIT V:** Earthquake Safety and Survival

**PART 1:** What Happens During an Earthquake?

## **ACTIVITY II: Earthquake Simulation**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will identify hazards caused by earthquakes and demonstrate safe behavior during an earthquake simulation.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What does “drop and cover” mean? What are some things you can do to stay safe in case of an earthquake?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

- K.ETS1.1 Ask and answer questions about the scientific world and gather information using the senses.
- 1.ETS1.1 Solve scientific problems by asking testable questions, making short-term and long-term observations, and gathering information.
- 2.PS2.3 Recognize the effect of multiple pushes and pulls on an object's movement or non-movement.
- 3.PS3.1 Recognize that energy is present when objects move; describe the effects of energy transfer from one object to another.
- 4.PS3.2 Observe and explain the relationship between potential energy and kinetic energy.
- 6.PS3.2 Construct a scientific explanation of the transformation between potential and kinetic energy.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Master 38, Earthquake Simulator Script

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Overhead Projector  
Transparency of Master 38, Drop and Cover  
Master 40  
Desks or tables to get under  
Optional items for simulation activity (chairs to rattle; pencils, books, and other objects to drop)

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**UNIT V:** Earthquake Safety and Survival

**PART 1:** What Happens During an Earthquake?

## **ACTIVITY III: Know What Might Happen**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Explain to students that we can avoid or reduce our chances of being hurt if we know what to expect and what to do during an earthquake.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What would you do if an earthquake struck? What are some of the warning signs in each room of your home?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

- K.ETS1.1 Ask and answer questions about the scientific world and gather information using the senses.
- 2.PS2.3 Recognize the effect of multiple pushes and pulls on an object's movement or non-movement.
- 3.ESS3.2 Design solutions to reduce the impact of natural hazards (fires, landslides, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods) on the environment.
- 3.ETS2.1 Identify and demonstrate how technology can be used for different purposes.
- 6.LS2.6 Research the ways in which an ecosystem has changed over time in response to changes in physical conditions, population balances, human interactions, and natural catastrophes.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

None

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Pencil and paper for each student  
Crayons or colored pencils

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**UNIT V:** Earthquake Safety and Survival

**PART 2:** Hunt for Hazards

## **ACTIVITY I:** Classroom Hazard Hunt

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 60-90 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will identify potential hazards in their classroom that may cause damage, injury or death during an earthquake. Students will also list, and if possible, make changes in their classroom to reduce potential hazards.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What are some things that could move, fall or break during an earthquake? How can your classroom be made safer during an earthquake?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

- K.LS1.3 Explain how humans use their five senses in making scientific findings.
- 2.ETS1.3 Recognize that to solve a problem, one may need to break the problem into parts, address each part, and then bring the parts back together.
- 3.ESS3.1 Explain how natural hazards (fires, landslides, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods) impact humans and the environment.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Master 41, Fourth Grade Classroom  
Master 42, Classroom Hazard Hunt  
Grade Classroom

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Overhead projector  
Transparency made from Master 41, Fourth  
Transparency marker  
Handout of Master 41, Fourth Grade Classroom  
Handout of Master 42, Classroom Hazard Hunt  
Crayons or colored pencils  
Drawing paper, optional

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**UNIT V:** Earthquake Safety and Survival

**PART 2:** Hunt for Hazards

## **ACTIVITY II: Home Hazard Hunt**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes in classroom, 30 minutes at home; classroom follow up

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students perform a Home Hazard Hunt to determine what hazards can be found in their own homes, and determine what actions they can take to reduce the danger.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What are some of the hazards found in your home? What can you do to reduce the danger in your home?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

- K.LS1.3 Explain how humans use their five senses in making scientific findings.
- 2.ETS1.3 Recognize that to solve a problem, one may need to break the problem into parts, address each part, and then bring the parts back together.
- 3.ESS3.1 Explain how natural hazards (fires, landslides, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods) impact humans and the environment.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Master 43a, b, and c, Home Hazard Hunt Worksheets  
Master 44, Quake-Safe Home Checklist

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Overhead projector  
Transparencies of Master 43a, b, and c, Home Hazard Hunt Worksheets  
Transparency of Master 44, Quake-Safe Home Checklist  
Pencil or pen

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**UNIT V:** Earthquake Safety and Survival

**PART 2:** Hunt for Hazards

## **ACTIVITY III:** Community Hazard Hunt

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students perform a Community Hazard Hunt to determine what hazards can be found in their communities, including damage to buildings, power lines, bridges, highways and railroad tracks, ponds, spilled chemicals, and determine what actions they can take to reduce the danger.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What are some of the hazards found in your community? What can you do to anticipate hazards to avoid danger and injury?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

- K.LS1.3 Explain how humans use their five senses in making scientific findings.
- 2.ETS1.3 Recognize that to solve a problem, one may need to break the problem into parts, address each part, and then bring the parts back together.
- 3.ESS3.1 Explain how natural hazards (fires, landslides, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods) impact humans and the environment.
- 6.LS2.6 Research the ways in which an ecosystem has changed over time in response to changes in physical conditions, population balances, human interactions, and natural catastrophes.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Master 45, Neighborhood Hazard Hunt  
Master 46, Safety Rules for Shoppers  
Master 47a, b, and c, Community Hazard Hunt

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Overhead projector  
Transparency and handouts made from Master 45, Neighborhood Hazard Hunt  
Transparency marker  
Crayons or colored pencils  
Handouts made from Master 46, Safety Rules for Shoppers  
Older Students: Handouts made from Masters 47a, b, and c, Community Hazard Hunt

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**UNIT V:** Earthquake Safety and Survival

**PART 3:** Prepare and Share

## **ACTIVITY I: Brainstorming**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will demonstrate an awareness of responsibility for their own well-being and the well-being of others during an emergency.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What are some things you cannot take with you if you had to leave your home in an emergency? What are things that you really need to live? Are they easy to carry and travel with?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

- 1.ETS1.1 Solve scientific problems by asking testable questions, making short-term and long-term observations, and gathering information.
- 2.ETS1.3 Recognize that to solve a problem, one may need to break the problem into parts, address each part, and then bring the parts back together.
- 3.ESS3.2 Design solutions to reduce the impact of natural hazards (fires, landslides, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods) on the environment.
- 5.ETS1.1 Research, test, re-test, and communicate a design to solve a problem.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

None

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Blackboard and chalk

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**UNIT V:** Earthquake Safety and Survival

**PART 3:** Prepare and Share

## **ACTIVITY II: Create a Kit**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will list items to include in classroom, home, and vehicle emergency kits, and brainstorm uses for the kits other than earthquakes. Students will prepare an emergency kit for the classroom.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What items should be included in an earthquake emergency kit? Why?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

- K.ETS2.1 Use appropriate tools (magnifying glass, rain gauge, basic balance scale) to make observations and answer testable questions.
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- 2.ETS2.1 Use appropriate tools to make observations, record data, and refine design ideas.
- 3.ESS3.2 Design solutions to reduce the impact of natural hazards (fires, landslides, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods) on the environment.
- 3.ETS2.1 Identify and demonstrate how technology can be used for different purposes.
- 5.ETS2.1 Identify and demonstrate how technology can be used for different purposes.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Earthquake Survival Kit., which includes:

Hard candy	Flashlight
Batteries (2D & 3AAA)	Water
Waterproof matches	First Aid Kit
Money	Radio
Scissors	Tape
Garbage bags	Playing cars
Paper & marker	

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Inexpensive backpack or other ample container with shoulder straps  
Art supplies  
Writing paper and pencils

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## **ACTIVITY III:** Poster Party

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will memorize a safety chant. Students will make posters illustrating what they have learned, and distribute them around the school and community.

### **GUIDING QUESTION**

How can you take what you've learned about earthquakes and use that information to inform others about earthquake safety and survival?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

2.S.10 Identify basic weather-related emergency guidelines. (Health standard)

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

None

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Poster board  
Art supplies  
Pencils and scarp paper for rough drafts

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**UNIT V:** Earthquake Safety and Survival

**PART 4:** Evacuation Drill

## **ACTIVITY I: Get Ready, Get Set**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will identify hazards they might find during evacuation, and develop actions they determine as helpful in dealing with the aftermath of an earthquake.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What actions should you take after an earthquake if you are inside? What actions should you take if you are outside?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

- K.S.8 Distinguish between emergency and non-emergency situations.
- 2.S.8 Identify ways to reduce the risk of injuries and death from injury.
- 2.S.10 Identify basic weather-related emergency guidelines.
- 3.S.9 Describe appropriate actions for emergency and non-emergency situations.
- 3.S.10 Identify the importance of having a home safety plan for various emergency situations.
- 4.S.10 Demonstrate different methods of safe routes from emergency situations in home, school, and the community.
- 5.S.10 Compare and contrast the benefits and consequences of safety preparation when faced with an emergency situation.
- 6.SP.4 Identify appropriate resources available during emergency situations.

### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Materials and procedure for earthquake drill  
Master 39, Drop and Cover

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Overhead projector  
Transparency of Master 39, Drop and Cover  
Index cards

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**UNIT V:** Earthquake Safety and Survival

**PART 4:** Evacuation Drill

## **ACTIVITY II: Put It All Together**

**DURATION OF ACTIVITY:** 30 minutes

### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

Students will describe ways of helping others who are injured during earthquakes. Students will describe feelings they might have and dangers they might face after an earthquake.

### **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

What are some things we can do to help care for each other and keep busy after an earthquake? How can you help with the clean-up and repair work? What items would help keep you safer when helping?

### **TENNESSEE STATE STANDARDS**

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### **MATERIALS INCLUDED**

Master 48, Drill and Evacuation Checklist

### **MATERIALS PROVIDED BY TEACHER**

Chairs and other objects needed to simulate earthquake obstacles  
Classroom emergency kit  
Paper and pencils

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**SUITCASE EXHIBIT INVENTORY CHECKLIST**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Out: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MoSH Check In:	Teacher Check In:	Item	Books/Videos/Posters	Teacher Return:
		A	Teacher's Manual	
		B	Binder: Paper copies of transparencies	
		C	Binder: Transparencies	
		D	DVD: Yogi Bear Earthquake Preparedness	
		E	DVD: Faulting and Folding	
		F	DVD: Plate Tectonics	
		G	Audio CD: Elmo- Beatin' the Quake	
		H	Poster: The Earth's Fractured Surface	
		I	Poster: Earthquakes	
		J	Booklet: Yogi Bear Earthquake Preparedness	
		K	Seismograph Activity Model Investigation	
		L	Poster: Central United States. Earthquakes	

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MoSH Check In:	Teacher Check In:	Item	Materials	Teacher Return:
		1	Seismograph	
		2	6 Foam Blocks	
		3	Geology Demonstration Set: 4 3 ½-inch Foam Rectangles 3 20-inch Foam Strips	Tray 3 Strata Blocks 1 Volcano Model
		4	Rock	
		5	Earthquake Survival Kit Batteries (2D & 3AA) First Aid Kit Tape Playing Cards	Hard Candy Waterproof Matches Money Garbage Bags Paper & Marker Flashlight Water Radio Scissors
		6	Aluminum Foil	
		7	Large Mixing Bowl	
		8	Bucket	
		9	Coffee Can	
		10	Metal Baking Pan	
		11	3 Foam Trays	
		12	Plastic Bags	
		13	15 Droppers	
		14	4 Paper Punches	
		15	16 Small Paper Plates	
		16	String	
		17	Yarn	
		18	Timer	
		19	Straight Pins	
		20	2 Containers of Play-Doh	
		21	Toothpicks	
		22	2 bottles of Food Coloring	
		23	Measuring Cup	
		24	15 Metric Rulers	
		25	Dental Floss	
		26	Paper Clips	
		27	Measuring Tape	
		28	4 Goggles	
		29	5 Containers of Silly Putty	
		30	Clay	
		31	Washers	
		32	Straws	
		33	Stirring Sticks	
		34	Fabric Scraps	
		35	Quake Game (4 tokens, 1 die, 18 Go Cards, 18 Question Cards, 25 Quake Cards, Game board, Directions Card)	
		36	50 Cups	
		37	5 Slinkies	
		38	Lincoln Logs (3 large, 2 medium, 10 small, 45 tiny, 1 rooftop)	
		39	Building Blocks (10 red, 10 green, 10 blue, 10 yellow)	
		40	Bag - Penne Pasta	
		41	Lattice Wood	

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**EARTHQUAKES:**  
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