

DISASTER ZONE

Disaster Zone aims to educate people of all ages about natural hazards. The stall includes several activities and handouts (details below), all with the Disaster Zone theme and logos.





Aesthetics are an important part of Disaster Zone. All the pdfs provided have the black and yellow striping (or are black and white for printing on yellow paper). A stall sign and table covers can be printed on A0 paper (pdfs provided). The Disaster Zone logo uses Earthquake MF font; logos in linear and round format are provided.

Hazard tape (red and white or yellow and black) and flashing yellow hazard lights add to the overall appearance of the stall. Volunteers wearing hi-vis vests and themed name badges complete the “hazard” theme; since stalls can get very busy, hi-vis vests also make it easy to identify volunteers.



Activities that can be run on the stall include:

- Make-a-Quake
- Volcanic Rocks
- Sounds of Disaster
- Dress up like a Volcanologist
- Deadly Quiz (also a hand-out)
- Eruption Styles (demonstration)

Additional touches to the stall include:

- Posters (pdfs provided)
- Deadly Hazards Slideshow (provided)
- Volcanoes Slideshow (provided)
- Disaster-TV (run dvds of volcanic eruptions, tornadoes, etc; this helps attract people. A sign to stick on the edge of the screen is included).

The number of volunteers you have will determine how many activities you can run. Make-a-Quake, Volcanic Rocks, Deadly Quiz, and Dress up only need one volunteer; Sounds of Disaster needs two; Eruption Styles needs three. If your volunteers need to brush up on their Deadly knowledge, use the Activity Guides, posters, slideshows, and the Deadly Quiz (all provided here).



Round “Disaster Zone” stickers can be given to everyone who does an activity, and “Master of Disaster” stickers can be given as prizes (pdfs provided for online ordering).



There are three crosswords provided for printing on yellow paper – the Deadly Crossword (quite difficult), Not-so-Deadly Crossword (easy), and Deadly Volcanoes.

The Deadly Quiz (pdf provided) is for printing (print onto plain paper then copy double-sided onto yellow paper). Check the right answers are on the back of each sheet, then trim off the edges and cut them into cards and bind with an elastic band or hazard tape.

The Deadly Quiz can also be used as an activity – either asking children to compete against each other or by quizzing adults in a Mastermind-style game. These questions are not all easy – they are designed to educate, so it’s unlikely that anyone will know all the answers first time around. This would also work very well in a classroom setting.

