

Natural Disasters and Safety

Chapter 4: Natural Disasters and Safety · Topic 1

Key Concept

Earthquakes are sudden shaking of the ground caused by movements deep within the Earth, and we should take cover under sturdy furniture during one.

Floods happen when water overflows onto normally dry land, often due to heavy rain, and we should move to higher ground during a flood warning.

Cyclones are powerful storms with strong winds and heavy rain, and we should stay indoors and away from windows during a cyclone.

Being prepared, like knowing emergency contacts and having a safety plan, helps us stay safe during natural disasters.

Quick Revision Notes

- Earthquakes are sudden ground shaking.
- We should take cover under sturdy furniture during earthquakes.
- Floods happen when water overflows onto land.
- We should move to higher ground during floods.
- Cyclones are powerful storms with strong winds.
- We should stay indoors during cyclones.
- Being prepared helps us stay safe.
- We should know emergency contacts.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss what to do during an earthquake.
- 2 Research a natural disaster and its safety measures.
- 3 Create a simple family safety plan.
- 4 Discuss why moving to higher ground helps during floods.
- 5 List three emergency contact numbers.
- 6 Discuss a natural disaster that has affected your region.