

Activity 5 - Japan's natural hazard profile

Student tasks:

*Look at these three cartoons from The Japan Times (http://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion_column/noodles/page/5/ and www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion_column/noodles/page/4/)

They have a serious message about Japan's Natural Hazard Profile. Can you work out what it is and express it in no more than five sentences?







<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/mt-ontake-volcano-crews-find-more-bodies-typhoon-phanfone-looms-n215641>

* **Research** recent case studies to create fact files about four Natural Hazards Japan experiences: Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tsunami and Typhoons.

* **Explain** the reasons why Japan is so prone to natural hazards and how prepared you think the country is for each of the four natural hazards?

* Create your own cartoon or storyboard to express a serious message about Japan's Hazard Profile.