

A diamond nine activity

1. You will need to work with a partner for this activity.
2. Look at the 18 items that your teacher will give you and, in your pair, discuss why each of the 18 items would be useful following an earthquake.
3. Pick the one item that you think is the most important. Complete the sentence below, giving a reason for your choice.
4. Now pick the eight next most important items.
5. 'Diamond rank' all nine items on the chart below. The most important item needs to go in the top box and so on.
6. Make sure you are able to justify all nine choices.

The most important item in my earthquake emergency kit is
because.....
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Most important →

Least important →

Torch and extra batteries	Emergency food	Warm clothing, including waterproofs
Bottled water	Portable radio and extra batteries	Tin opener
Medication	Spare bedding or sleeping bags	Cash and credit cards
Mobile phone	Laptop / iPad / games console	Important documents e.g. passport, driving licence, house insurance
First aid kit and manual	Photographs	Valuables e.g. jewellery
Gloves and strong shoes or boots	Stationery, e.g. pens, pencils, notebook	Barbeque / camping stove and gas cylinder