

The 2004 Boxing Day tsunami

- Have a look at the tsunami special report at http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/in_depth/world/2004/asia_quake_disaster/default.stm. You will be given one of the articles to have a look at. You should read your article carefully and pull out the three most important facts, which you will share with the rest of the class.



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- This photo was taken in Banda Aceh in Indonesia, the closest major city to the epicentre of the 2004 earthquake. The tsunami which struck shortly after the earthquake devastated the city, and in total 167,000 people died and many more were injured. Annotate the photo with at least three detailed annotations describing the effects of the earthquake and tsunami.
- Have a look at the groups of words below. Circle the odd one out and explain why.

			Why the odd one out?
Indonesia	Somalia	UK	
seismic gauge	alert system	waterline retreat	
US	EU	Canada	
mangroves	coral reefs	fishing industry	

- How likely do you think it is that this area will see a similar tsunami disaster in the future? Why do you think this? Are there any other areas of the world which you think are likely to be susceptible to a tsunami disaster in the future? Why do you think this?