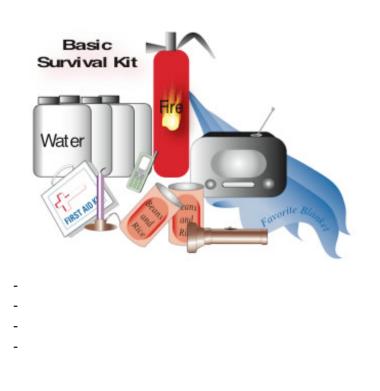


Earthquake Kit Treasure Hunt K-5

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Key Points:

- To reinforce the idea of earthquake preparedness
- To teach the students the components of an earthquake kit.

Materials:

- Bottled water
- First Aid kit (band-aids, bandages, etc.)
- Canned Food
 - Blanket Shoes Medicine Battery operated radio Flashlight Anything else you would like to include

Procedure:

- 1. Hide the items around the classroom, auditorium or playground.
- 2. Talk to the students about earthquake safety and preparedness, and ask them what they think should go into an earthquake kit.
- 3. Divided the students into teams and let them search for kit materials.
- 4. The team that finds the most materials wins the game.
- 5. Assemble the materials into the kit and keep them in your classroom.

Extension:

- 1. Hide the items around the school and design a map for them to follow. Give them compasses and see if they can orient themselves on the map and find the items.
- 2. Encourage them to make earthquake kits for their families.