

APPENDIX C

THE FINAL RESEARCH INSTRUMENT

The aim of this exercise is to know your understanding of earthquakes. This will help geography teachers to:

- Find out how much you know about earthquakes.
- Plan on how to teach you about the topic, in order to improve your understanding of earthquakes.

Instructions: Please fill the blank spaces, or tick (✓) the correct box for your answer.

Mother's name:

Age: 

Gender:  Male Female




 Yes No

Have you been taught about earthquakes? Yes No



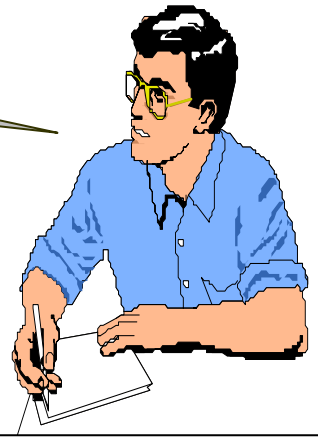
Who taught you about them? (Fill the relevant response/s)

- My teacher – name of teacher _____
I was in class/Form _____
- My parents
- Someone else (who?) _____

Have you ever been in a place when an earthquake happened?  Yes No

Do you still remember what happened?  Yes No

Write answers in the spaces provided



1. What is an earthquake? _____

2. What do you think causes earthquakes? _____

3. What happens on the ground, when an earthquake is happening? _____

4. What happens underground when an earthquake is happening? _____

5. How would you know if an earthquake is happening? _____



Answer this part only if you have been in an earthquake, and you remember what happened.

6. Describe what happened during the earthquake.

7. What do you think caused the earthquake in your area?
