

# Earthquake research

Earthquakes have always been a part of the geological life of planet Earth, but it has only been since 1935 that the Richter scale has been used to measure them.

Research the five largest earthquakes to have been recorded on the Richter scale. Use information from a number of sources to complete the table.



	Location and year	Richter scale reading	Hypo-centre depth	Direct damage	Additional effects	Total fatalities
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						