

Nepal Earthquake Key Facts

When?

Saturday 25th April 2015.

Where?

Nepal - the epicentre was less than 50 miles northwest of Kathmandu.

How?

Magnitude - the quake measured 7.8 on the Richter scale.

Why?

The worst earthquake in more than 80 years.

Why?

This is one of the poorest countries in southeast Asia.

How?

Approximately 8 700 people killed and 22 000 people injured.

What?

Homes, people, animals and land destroyed. People left with limited food and clean water. People trapped under rubble and medical attention urgently needed.

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Can you add your own facts here?

Think about what has been done to help the people of Nepal?

Think about where Nepal is in relation to tectonic plates in this part of the world.