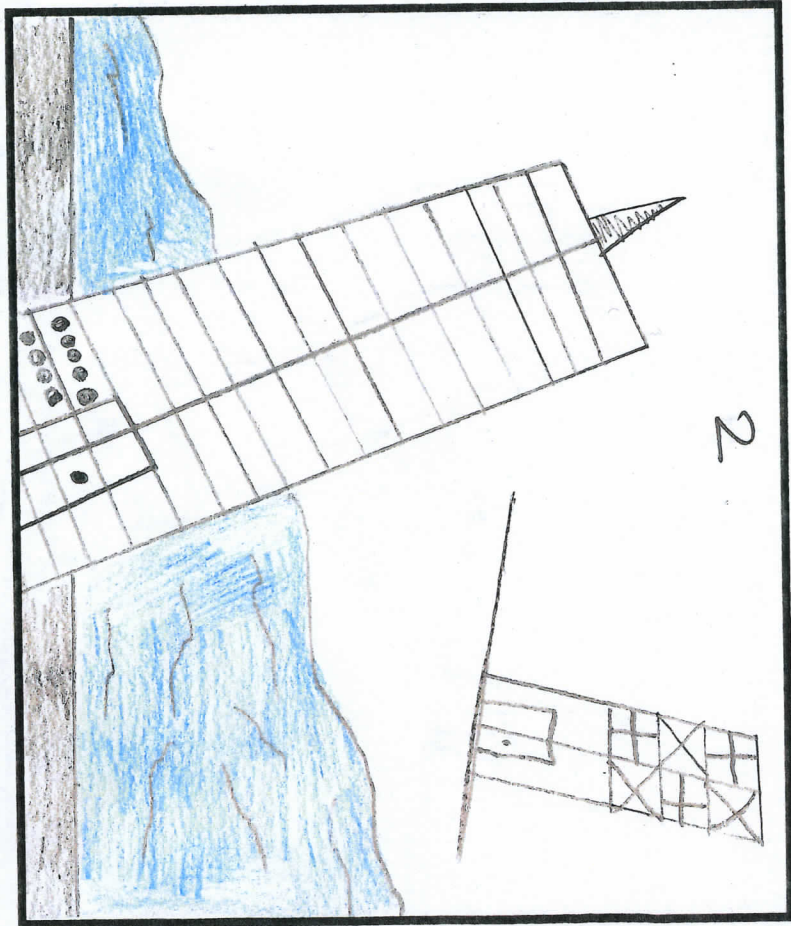


The Philippine plate subducted under the North American plate on 11th March 2011 at 2:46pm in Japan this caused a major Earthquake with a magnitude of 9! A huge tsunami followed this earthquake.

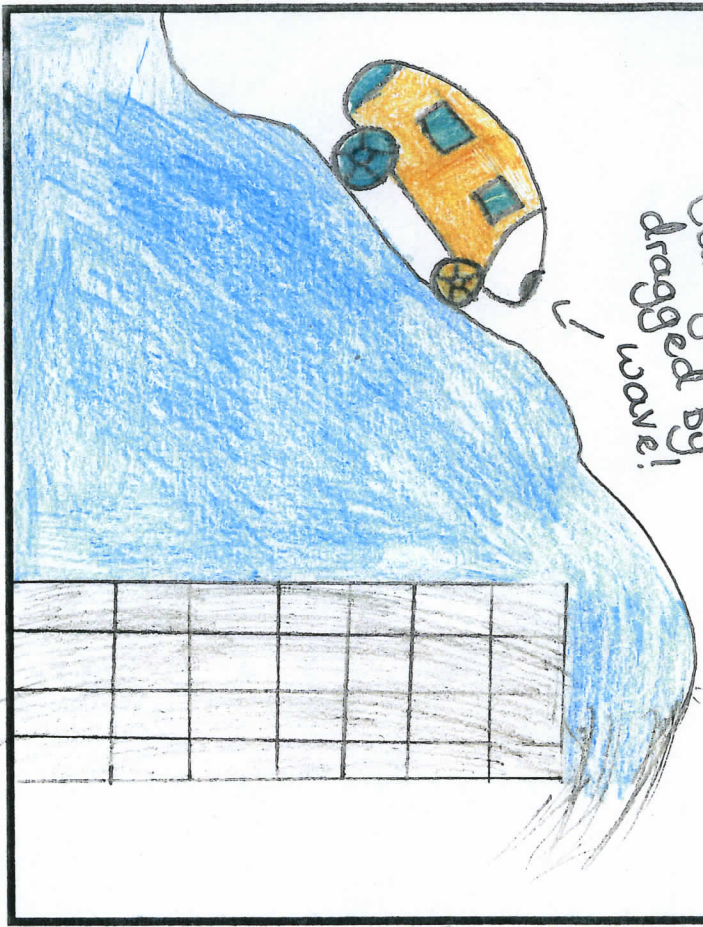


This earthquake (with a richter scale of 9) lasted a long two minutes and it was followed by over 700 after shocks. Twenty-four minutes after this disaster a huge tidal wave covered Japan's coast, the wave reached 17m high. There were waves all together!



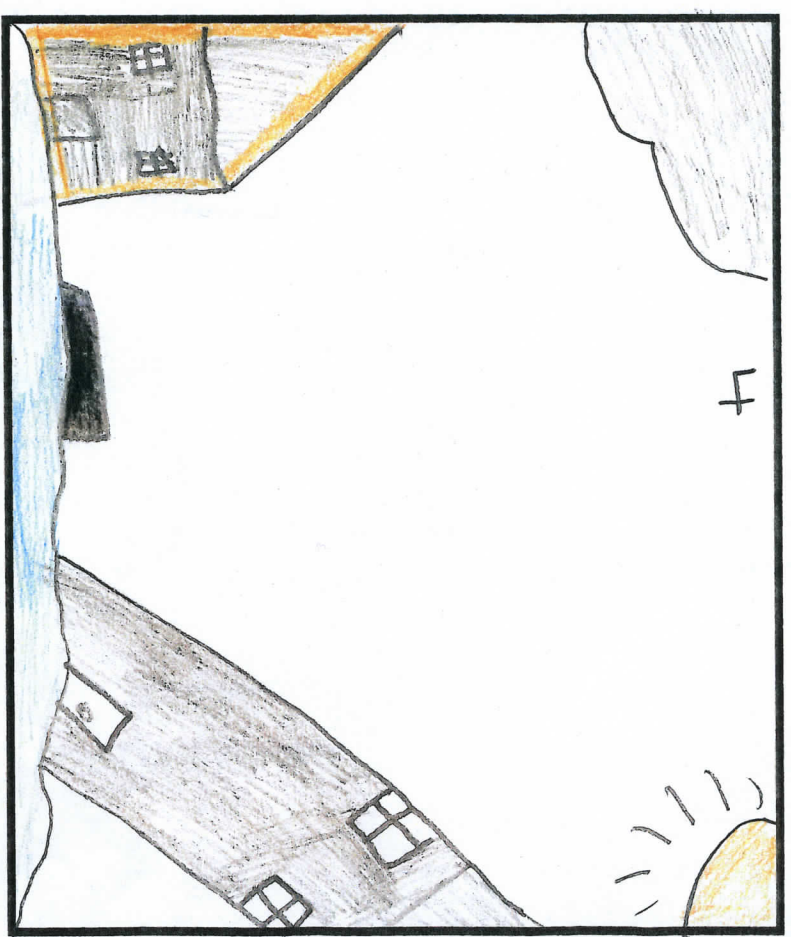
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Car getting dragged by wave!



There was 1km between each wave. After these two absolute disasters 10,000 died and 20,000 are injured and a quarter of a million are left homeless. One of the tsunamis went 3 times around the world!

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Japan has now moved 4m east into the Pacific ocean. Also England's day is a fraction of a Second shorter and the Earth's axis has moved tilted 25cm! The first wave was 24mins after the Earthquake and the last wave 3 and 1/2 hours after.

