

## Kobe Earthquake Assessment

Now that you are familiar with the Kobe Earthquake you have the option of doing either of the following:

- 1) Produce a newspaper report
- 2) Present a BBC news report (with summary notes)
- 3) Write a letter to the Japanese Government

### Task

The focus of this report is the **causes and effects** of the earthquake.

Make sure that you include:

- Reasons why the earthquake struck.
- The impacts the earthquake had on Kobe.
- Explain why so many people died: how would this earthquake compare to a similar one somewhere else?
- Case study information (an eye-witness account).

### Some Tips:

- When producing your work you should use your notes sheet and information cards to check that you are including lots of accurate information.
- Think about your presentation and layout, make it look and sound professional.
- The better assessments will include extra information and your own ideas.
- It is strongly recommended that you use the assessment grid to help you achieve higher levels.