

## GLOSSARY

fault	a break in the layers of rock
surface	top layer
to spread	to move out
ridge	a raised line where two sloping surfaces meet
to construct (→constructive adj.)	to make
boundary	dividing line, border line
earthquake	when the earth shakes
to dip	to go down (under a certain level)
subduction	one plate moves under the other
to destroy (→destructive adj.)	to take away
volcano	a mountain where lava comes out of the earth
magma (inside the earth) / lava (outside the earth)	very hot liquid, molten rock
contiguous	touching, neighbouring
crack	line along which sth. has broken
plate	large sheet of rock that make up the earth's surface
crust	hard surface of the earth
mantle	part of the earth below the crust