

Helping people in Turkey and Syria



British Values, Every Day



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These are values that are held by many countries around world which focus on a fair and safe society for everyone:



Democracy



Individual Liberty



The Rule of Law



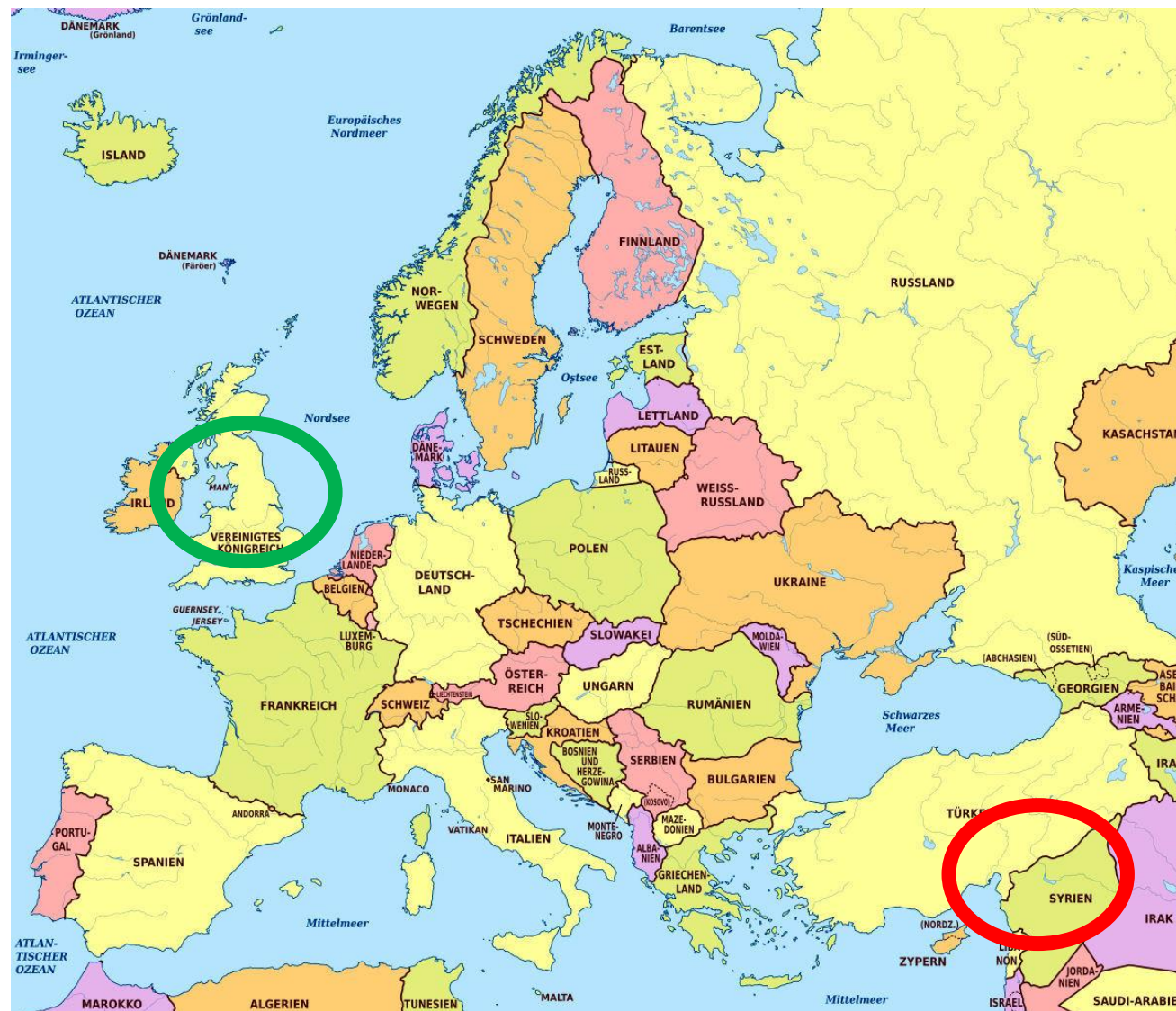
***Acceptance, Understanding
& Respect of Others***

UNICEF Article 19: We all have to be protected and kept safe.

What has happened?

- In the early hours of Monday 6 February 2023, powerful 7.8 magnitude **earthquake** struck near Turkey's border with northern Syria.
- The scale of the devastation remains unclear. But we know that the earthquake has led to over 30,000 people losing their lives so far, injured hundreds more and destroyed thousands of homes and buildings.
- After the earthquake, over 70 **aftershocks** occurred with the largest of a 7.5 magnitude. Millions of people across **Turkey, Syria**, Lebanon, Cyprus and Israel felt the earthquake.

Where is Turkey and Syria?



What is an earthquake?

- The crust (together with the upper layer of the mantle) is made up of different pieces, called **tectonic plates**.
- These plates fit together like a jigsaw and are **moving** at a rate of a few centimetres a year, in different directions and at different speeds.



- Some plates slide past each other, others move away from each other and some bump into each other.
- Sometimes these plates lock together when they meet. This is called a **plate boundary** or a **fault line**.
- As plates move in different directions over long periods of time, **friction** causes **energy** to build up.
- It becomes so great that the energy is **released**, which creates a shock wave - an **earthquake**.

What does that mean for the people who live in Turkey and Syria?

Collapsed building in Gaziantep

Before



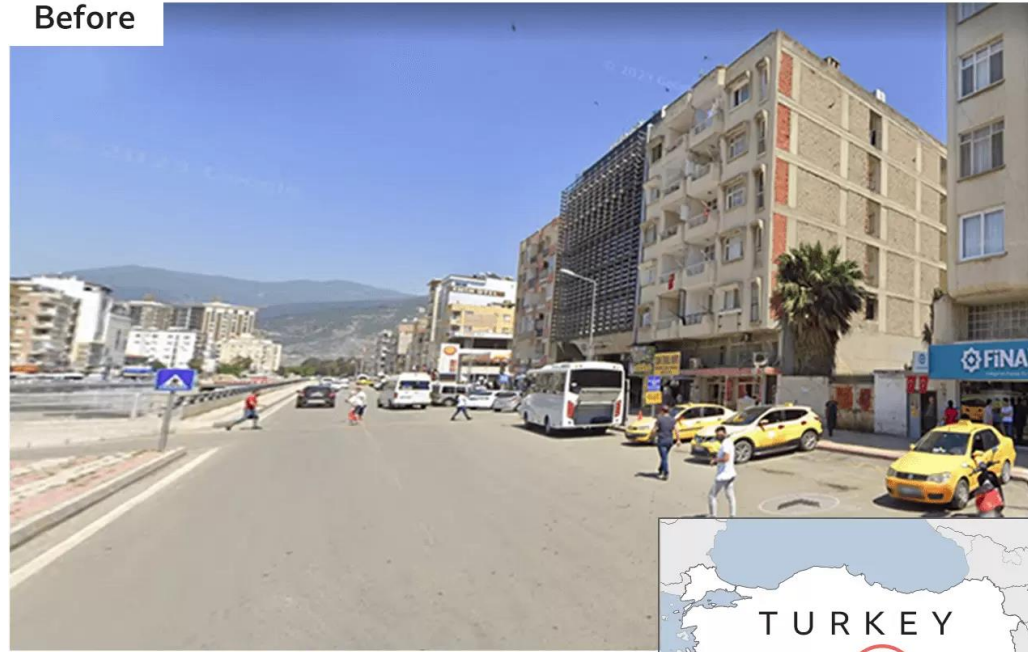
After



Source: Google, Getty

Destroyed buildings in Iskenderun

Before



After



Source: Google, Getty

Destroyed mosque in Malatya

Before



After



Source: Google, Getty

How can they be helped?



How your fundraising could help:

£90 could provide blankets for three families.

£150 could provide a winterisation package to provide heating equipment for a family of seven.

£250 could provide emergency food to five families for 45 days.



When a serious tragedy happens, we help.

Growing happy, healthy and successful, together.

