G6 Geography – How do earthquakes happen?

Task 1 - What is the difference between the focus and the epicentre of an earthquake?

Task 2 – Explain, with the aid of a diagram, how earthquakes happen.

You should aim to use the following words in your description.

- conservative plates
- friction
- stress
- slip
- focus
- epicentre
- seismic waves

http://www.geographypods.com/earthquakes.html