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Investigation 5: Changes in the Ocean Floor

This investigation will help you to:

- Learn more about plate tectonics.
- Find a global topographic maps.

To learn more about plate tectonics, visit the following web sites:

When the Earth Moves: Seafloor Spreading and Plate Tectonics, National Academy of Sciences

Historical account of plate tectonic theory

This Dynamic Earth: The Story of Plate Tectonics, **USGS**An account of the development of plate tectonic theory.
Plate Tectonics, **USGS Earthquake Hazards Program**

Lists links to many other educational sites about plate tectonics.

Find a global topographic maps.

How to Find a Map