

Try using this word in your own sentence:

Mrs Lawton explored the calamity caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD.

Mr Pearce ...

Practise spelling this word:

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Other words you might associate with this:

tragedy

apocalypse

Define it: A disastrous event marked by great loss and lasting distress and suffering.

Use it: We plan ahead to avoid calamity at Bredon Hill Academy.

Read and say it:
calamity
(noun)

Deconstruct it:
from Latin *calamitāt-*, *calamitās* "disaster, misfortune, military defeat,".

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Draw an image to represent this word.



In what situation might you hear people using this word?

Geography and history lessons often explore past moments which are later defined as a calamity.

Link it:
Synonym:
disaster,
catastrophe
Antonym:
blessing, godsend



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