



ST. MARY'S CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Homework Autumn 2 2023 Y3/4

In this Topic, the children will look at where we can find volcanoes, how and why they erupt, why people live near them, types of volcanic rock and also learn about other natural disasters such as earthquakes.

We will be thinking about the big question: Why do people live near volcanoes?

Research

There are more than 1500 active volcanoes on Earth.

The 3 most famous volcanoes are:

1. Mount Vesuvius, Italy
2. Krakatoa, Indonesia
3. Mount St. Helens, United States



Your task is to research one of the 3 most famous volcanoes and write a fact file or non-chronological report about your chosen volcano.

Think about:

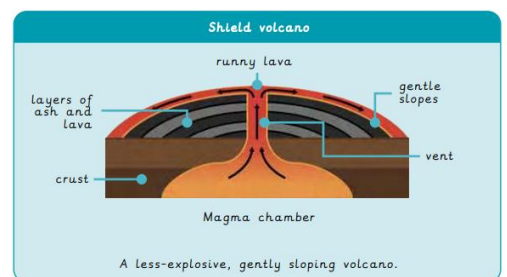
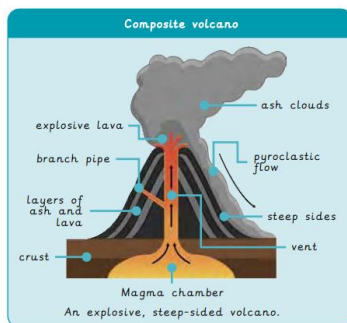
Where is it? How high is it? What is the area like around it? When did it last erupt? How many times has it erupted?

Here are some websites you might find useful:

<https://www.activewild.com/famous-volcanoes/>
<https://www.beano.com/posts/mount-vesuvius-facts-for-kids>
<https://easyscienceforkids.com/krakatoa-facts/>
https://wiki.kidzsearch.com/wiki/Mount_St._Helens

Creative

There are two main types of volcano - **composite** and **shield**. The two types of volcano form in different places and have very different characteristics.



Your task is to design and make a 3D model of either a shield volcano or a composite volcano. Don't forget to label the features of the volcano you have chosen!

All activities must be completed by Tuesday 12th December.