



Learning Challenge

Year 3

What makes the Earth angry?

Geography and History

We will be investigating what causes a volcano to erupt and finding out the locations of the more well-known volcanoes in the world. We will also look at some examples from the past of volcanic eruptions.

In addition to this, we will also be looking at the causes and impact of earthquakes and tsunamis.

English

We will be describing in detail the setting in our stories linked to volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. We will also be writing short adventure stories using lots of feeling words.

In our non-fiction writing, we will be looking at information texts and the use of sub-headings

Computing

We will be using the Probots to programme a short journey using direction commands. We will be drawing big maps, which include a volcano, for the Probot to be programmed to travel on.

Art and Design

We will be creating a fossil using clay and other materials.

Science

In Science, we are studying different types of rocks and soils. We will be looking at igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks and man-made rocks. We will also be looking at different types of soil.

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National Curriculum Key Skills

- Communication
- Computing
- Working with others
- Improving own learning/performance
- Problem-solving

Thinking Skills

- Information-processing skills
- Reasoning
- Creative thinking
- Evaluation

Questioning Skills

- Knowledge
- Comprehension
- Application
- Synthesis
- Evaluation

Resources / Visits / Speakers

Our Y3/Y4 performance is called Rock Bottom and links to our Volcano Topic and our Stone Age Topic.