New topic:



Volcanoes and

Earthquakes

Hello Year 3, and we have an exciting new topic this term. We have a lot to learn in rather a short term, so let’s get started! (I’m afraid the video links I give you contain quite grown up language, see if you can ask for help with explaining some of the words to you.)

Watch the video, entitled Volcanoes for Kids, and listen out for some important new words we need to understand. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Jxeh-yAXek>

1.See if you can find out the meaning of these words:

magma ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

 lava …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

active …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

dormant …………………………………………………………………………………………………………….………

and extinct…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

You will also find out about the different type of volcanoes, as they come in different shapes and sizes according to the type of eruption and lava that they have had.

2. Now try to find out where the ‘active volcanoes’ in the world are to be found.

Are there any active volcanoes near Britain? What is our nearest active volcano? (hint: a famous volcano in Europe erupted just last week…)

<https://www.volcanodiscovery.com/volcano-map.html>

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3.What can you find out about ‘The Pacific Ring of Fire?’ That sounds an exciting name, can you find out what it means? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNGUdObDoLk>

(Ask a grown-up help for understanding the term ‘Tectonic plates’ if you can.)

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4. If you have any time left, I wonder if you would like to draw and colour a picture of a volcano erupting?

Have fun. And I’m REALLY looking forward to seeing you all at school