

KS2 Medium-Term Plan – Volcanoes

This six-week medium term-plan provides you with a framework for progression, including: learning objectives, suggested Oddizzi resources, and clear links to the National Curriculum to help you with your topic planning. More online and offline resources, **including a lesson-by-lesson PowerPoint**, are available on the Volcanoes Topic Planning page.

Direct links to online content, films, quizzes and downloadable activities can be found in Teachers → Topic Planning → Volcanoes

Learning Objectives	Resources within Oddizzi	Curriculum Links
Find out about the structure of the Earth and label a diagram.	Quiz: Volcanoes and Earthquakes Online Page: Structure of the Earth KS2 Activity: The Structure of the Earth Word Mat: Volcanoes	- describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes <i>- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</i>
Describe what happens at the boundaries between the Earth's plates.	Online Pages: 1. The Earth's plates 2. Why do plates move? KS2 Activity: The Earth's plates Practical Activity: How do plates move, and what happens when they do? Word Mat: Volcanoes	- describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes
Describe and explain the key features of a volcano.	Online Page: What is a volcano? KS2 Activity: Volcano Features Practical Activity: Making a chatterbox volcano Word Mat: Volcanoes	- describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes
Locate a range of famous volcanoes and find out some key facts, including when the volcanoes last erupted.	Online Pages: Famous Volcanoes Map Resources: 1. The Pacific Ring of Fire 2. Locating volcanoes in Europe and North America Fact Files: Volcano fact files and scavenger hunt	- describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes <i>- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied</i>
Report on the effects of a volcanic eruption. Extended writing opportunity: Write a report about a volcanic eruption.	Guided Reading: Volcanoes Films: 1. Learn about the recent eruptions of Mount St Helens 2. May 18, 1980 KS2 Activity: Written report: Witnessing a volcanic eruption Word Mat: Volcanoes	- describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes
Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of living near a volcano.	Online Pages: 1. Will it erupt? 2. Dangerous effects 3. Why live there? KS2 Activities: 1. Living near volcanoes 2. Dangerous effects of a volcanic eruption Quiz: Volcanoes and Earthquakes Show What You Know: 1. Volcanoes LKS2 assessment paper 2. Volcanoes UKS2 assessment paper	- describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes