Geography

Volcanoes and earthquakes Year 4

Remember when

Climates in hot and cold places

- -Recall the 7 continents and surrounding oceans
- -How mountains are formed

- igneous rocks, metamorphic rocks and sedimentary rocks.
 - -Andes Mountain range
 - -Knowledge of Pompeii (History)

Children must be able to recall the countries and capital cities of the UK.

Children must know the location of Hull on the UK map and England on a world map.

Sticky knowledge

- -I know where the ring of fire is and know this is an area prone to earthquakes and volcanoes.
- -I know an earthquake occurs when the earth's crust moves.
- -Nepal was hit with 2 earthquakes in less than a month. Nearly 9000 people died and many historic sites were destroyed.
- -A volcano is formed when molten rock escapes through a weakness in the earth's
- -Pompeii was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
- -Humans adapt how they live when living in areas prone to volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

Key vocabulary				
Ring of fire	Crater			
Volcano	Pompeii			
Eruption	Mount			
Earthquake	Vesuvius			
Magma	Damage			
Lava	Effects			
Tectonics	Safety			
Ash cloud	measures			

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Y4 Human geography

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National curriculum

Y4 Map types

-Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the

Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

Y4 Physical geography

-describe and understand key aspects of:

physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle

human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water

-use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

-use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

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Title/ focus		cus	Lesson outline	
Lesson 1	areas of SK: I kno	and uke-prone the world ow where of fire is w this is an ne to ukes and	Build on learning from Year 2 and 3 about the location of the equator, the northern, southern hemispheres. Teach pupils how to locate features in an atlas using 2-fig grid references. Use maps to identify volcanoes and earthquakes, describing their location in terms of hemispheres and the equator- do they notice a pattern? Find the specific grid references of volcanoes. Show pupils the ring of fire and explain what it is, how it is made up and why volcanoes and earthquakes happen here. The Ring of Fire Nat Geo Kids Volcano Playlist - YouTube Activities differentiated with use of maps and atlases. LA: To describe the locations of volcanoes and earthquakes ARE: Describe the locations of volcanoes and earthquakes and explain why they are found there. GD: Similarities and differences between volcanoes e.g both on the edge of 3 plate	
Lesson 2	LO: Desc understa	cribe and Ind key	Recap on ring of fire, what is it? Why do most earthquakes and volcanic eruptions happen here?	

	aspects of earthquakes SK: I know an earthquake occurs when the earth's crust moves.	Children to learn about the layers that make up the earth's crust and how this enables tectonic plates on the earth's crust to move around. Discuss the movemen of the plates (rubbing, pushing and pulling).		
		Discuss how the movement of the tectonic plates causes earthquakes to happen.		
		Discuss specific vocabulary linked to earthquakes including epicenter hypocenter and fault line. Children to discuss how these help us to understand more about an earthquake when they happen. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/zj89t39		
		Children will label a cross section of an earthquake and define each label (earth's crust epicenter hypocenter fault line and tectonic plate.)		
		SEN/LA: first letter on cross section to support labelling. Adult support to define each word. Key vocabulary given		
		ARE: Sentences describing each part of the cross section		
		GD: Write a paragraph explaining what causes an earthquake to happen and why. Children to use each word from the cross section in their explanation.		
Lesson 3	LO: To understand the impact of earthquakes on the human and physical features of	Investigation – Earthquake Experiments - Earthquake Science for Kids (science-sparks.com) Record on twitter. Class to discuss results which houses fell why do we think that happened? Which houses survived? How are these houses different to the ones who fell?		
	a place SK: Nepal was hit with 2 earthquakes in less than a month. Nearly 9000 people died and many historic sites were destroyed.	What do you do during earthquakes? Drop. Cover, hold and stay put. Children to practice following the procedure.		
		Nepal case study – research the impact of the earthquakes in Nepal 2015. Feedback to class. Information taken from <u>Case study: Nepal 2015 (LIC) - Earthquakes and tsunami – WJEC - GCSE Geography Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize</u> Look at impact on people, buildings and how Nepal was supported in the after math.		
		Using jigsaw template.		
		LA – simpler jigsaw template.		
		LA Questions as a guide.		
		How many earthquakes happened in Nepal in 2015?		
		What were the effects of the earthquake?		
		How many people were injured/killed?		
		How did the people of Nepal rebuild?		
		ARE/GD detailed jigsaw template. Differentiated fact sheets.		
		Research facts about the Nepal earthquakes sing photos, artefacts, books, fact sheets, internet, purple mash.		
		Mixed ability groups recorded on twitter. Feedback to class in groups.		
Lesson 4	LO: Describe and	Recap the layers of the earth.		
	understand key aspects of volcanoes	Discuss what a volcanic eruption is and how it is caused by the pressure building u beneath the earth's crust. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAmqsMQG3RM Explore each part of a volcano and its function/role in more detail.		
	SK: A volcano is formed when	Children to label a cross section of a volcano and define each part.		
	molten rock escapes through a weakness in the earths crust	SEN/LA: First letter on the cross section to support labelling. Define each word wit adult support.		
		GD: Write a paragraph explaining what a volcano is and each of its parts.		
		Each class to begin making a model of a volcano to explode at the end of the topic. STEM investigation		
Lesson 5	LO: To understand the impact of	Recap parts of a volcano, what is each part called and what is its function/role?		

	human and physical features of	Watch video of volcano erupting - BBC bitesiz https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGcbNn4\		
destroy	SK: Pompeii was destroyed by the	Explore how a volcano is created over millions of years. What happens during each part of the process? Discuss what happens to the lava after the eruption looking at the type of rocks that are created.		
	eruption of Mount Vesuvius.	Look at how different rocks from a volcanic eruption are created including pumice from cooling in water.		
		Children to sequence pictures and write a sentence explaining each part of the process.		
		LA: Sequence pictures to show creation of a volcano.		
		ARE sequence pictures and describe stages. Key words given		
		GD: Use key words provided and explain the stages (written and by diagrfam) of the creation of a volcano.		
		Watch video of Pompeii eruption.		
		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dY_3ggKg0Bc		
		A Day in Pompeii - Full-length animation - YouTube What does Pompeii look like before the eruption, use video and pictures to support understanding. What was Pompeii like after the eruption?		
		Class to discuss how a volcanic eruption effects people and land.		
		Recap (Pompee taught in history topic Romans) - Before and after Mount Vesuvius eruption. What was Pompeii like? Class discussion		
	LO: To know how humans adapt to	Recap - Human and physical effects of an earthquake and a volcanic eruption. What have we learnt about volcanoes and earthquakes during this topic?		
	living near volcanoes and earthquakes SK: Humans adapt how they live when living in areas prone to volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, including	Children to explore the positives and negatives of living in a volcano zone. <u>The positive and negative effects of volcano eruptions - Volcanoes - AQA - GCSE</u> Geography Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize		
		Children to then look at the positives and negatives of living in an earthquake zone. What Are Some Positives and Negatives When Earthquakes Happen? (sciencing.com) Recap everything, we have learnt throughout this topic to support positives and negatives.		
		Research positives and negatives in mixed ability groups.		
		LA Bullet point list of positives and negatives		
		ARE Children to write positives and negatives of living in an earthquake or a volcand zone		
		GD Children to write positives and negatives of living in an earthquake or a volcano zone and explain which one they would rather live near and why.		
Working towards		End of unit assessment Working at Age related expectations	Working at a greater depth	