

Earthquakes, Zones and Volcanoes

As **geographers** we will:

- Investigate patterns of earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes
- \cdot Explore the different climatic and vegetation zones of the world
- Find out about where natural resources are found
- Explore how countries are linked through their use of natural resources

We will look at:

Physical features of our world such as:

- The 'ring of fire' an amazing area of the world where most of the volcanoes and earthquakes may be found
- The different types of volcano that may be found around the ring of fire
- The incredible range of temperature zones from the poles to the tropics and how the vegetation and animals differ in these places
- Places where we find our most precious life resources water, food and energy
- Places where we find our most precious economic resources precious metals, diamonds and energy
- The location of major mountain chains of the world and a look at how they have formed over many millions of years

Human features of our world, such as:

- Economic activity in different zones throughout the world
- How countries trade their natural resources
- Some of the deepest mines and the fantastic machinery that extract natural resources
- Some of the concerns about the overuse of some of the world's natural resources such as rainforest timber, fish and even helium the party balloon gas that is becoming rarer by the day
- We will explore how scientists are trying to develop new energy resources and technologies
- How communities and engineers deal with volcanic eruptions and earthquakes

As writers we will:

- Present information
- Write reports
- Create stories and other narratives based on the human and physical features we study
- Write poetry based on the volcanic eruptions

As artists we will:

- Draw and paint images of volcanoes, earthquakes and zones we study
- Create sculptures
- Take inspiration from some of the world's greatest artists in each of the zones we visit

As mathematicians we will:

- Use statistics
- Calculate time
- Make calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

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Links to the Chris Quigley Essentials Curriculum at the appropriate milestone.

Key Stage 2 - History

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Skills and Knowledge Progression

Transport and Trade - Key Stage 2 History Milestone 2

Essential Learning Objective	Essentials for Progress
To investigate and interpret the past.	 Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history. Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ. Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history.
To build an overview of world history.	 Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history. Give a broad overview of life in Britain. Compare some of the times studied with those of other areas of interest around the world. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.
To understand chronology.	 Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline using dates. Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a timeline. Use dates and terms to describe events.
To communicate historically.	 Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates time period era change chronology Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard in order to communicate information about the past.