

Year 3 Topic Snapshot- The Fire Within!

Key Vocabulary

1. **Dragon:** a mythical animal usually represented as a monstrous winged and scaly serpent with a crested head and enormous claws

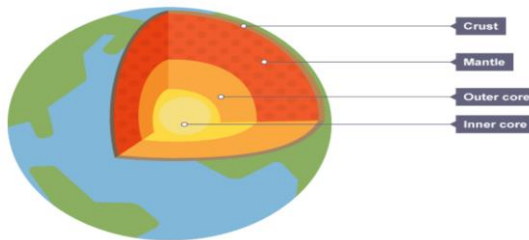


2. **Firework:** a device for producing a striking display by the burning of explosive or flammable materials



3. **Combustion:** An act or instance of burning
4. **Stone Age:** A prehistoric period where stone was widely used to make tools

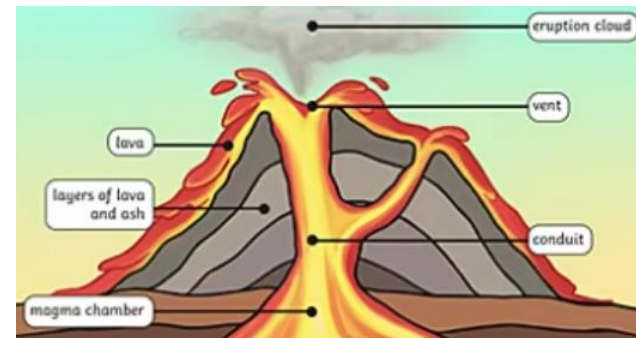
Earthquakes



1. An **earthquake** is a sudden violent shaking of the ground.
2. **Tectonic plates** are pieces of the earth's crust and upper mantle. Earthquakes usually occur on **plate boundaries**.
3. Earthquakes are measured on the Richter scale.

Volcanoes

1. A **volcano** is a mountain or hill, typically conical, which has a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapour, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust



2. Geologists classify volcanoes into three types: **composite volcanoes**, **cinder cone volcanoes** and **shield volcanoes**.

Key Texts

Zog – Zog is the keenest dragon in school but also the most accident-prone! Will he pass all his tasks?

Where The Mountain Meets The Moon – Mina sets out to Never-Ending Mountain, where she hopes to meet the Man in the Moon, who will tell her how to bring fortune to her village.

Bronze and Sunflower – Sunflower moves to a rural area in China and develops a friendship with another child named Bronze.

Stone Age Boy – A boy trips and falls into the Stone Age! While there, he learns about the way of life at the time.