

Year 3 Topic snapshot- Hall of Flame!

Key Vocabulary

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

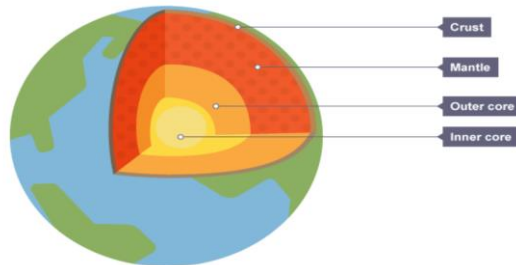


2. **Firework:** a device for producing a striking display by the burning of explosive or flammable materials



3. **Combustion:** An act or instance of burning
4. **Fortune:** chance or luck

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, having 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

The Firework Maker's Daughter – Lila wants to become a firework-maker, like her father but he believes this is an unsuitable job for girls. Lila disagrees, and journeys to get Royal Sulphur from Razvani the Fire-Fiend at Mount Merapi, as all aspirant firework-makers must do.

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.

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