

Literacy Rotations - Week 7

Teacher focus group

Learning intention:

Improve basic understanding of the cause/impact of volcanoes around the world, and to develop specific vocabulary skills by learning a range of scientific words and their definitions.

Your task:

Guided reading with teacher. We will discuss what we already know about volcanoes before reading a short text about this natural disaster.

Response:

After reading the text with your group, your aim is to improve your personal scientific vocabulary. Investigating a topic such as natural disasters will introduce you to a wide range of new words, so you will find definitions of any words in the reading you are unsure of, and a list provided by Mr Sommers.

Find the definitions of the following words (using an online dictionary), writing them in your English section of the 5-subject book:

1. Volcano
2. Tectonic Plates
3. Fissure
4. Dormant
5. Obliterate
6. Viscous
7. Famine
8. Eruption
9. Magma
10. Lava



In addition to any others you were unsure of in the reading...