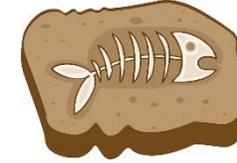


## 'Rocks and Fossils'

### Year 3/4 Topic Homework - Spring Term



**Choose a range of activities that you are interested in.**

<p><b><i>Be an explorer:</i></b> Explore the world using Google Earth or an atlas. Map out the location of well-known volcanoes. What do you notice?</p>	<p><b><i>Be creative:</i></b> Write a short story about being involved in an earthquake or volcano. Describe the setting, characters and problems you come across.</p>	<p><b><i>Be constructive:</i></b> Make a 3D model of a volcano using junk materials from home.</p>	<p><b><i>Be accurate:</i></b> Create a fact file about famous volcanoes and/or earthquakes. Make sure that you include number facts.</p>
<p><b><i>Be a journalist or news reporter:</i></b> Write a newspaper report or record a news article about an earthquake or volcanic eruption.</p>	<p><b><i>Be a researcher:</i></b> Use the computer or visit a library to gather and present information about famous rock formations, volcanoes or earthquakes around the world.</p>	<p><b><i>Be artistic:</i></b> Make a collage, sketch or a painting of a famous rock formation, volcano or earthquake.</p>	<p><b><i>Be statistical:</i></b> Choose 4 (or more) famous volcanic eruptions. Find out how far away they are from London. Present your information in a chart, table or graph.</p>
<p><b><i>Be a poet:</i></b> Write a poem, in a style of your choice, about an aspect of our topic.</p>	<p><b><i>Be resourceful:</i></b> Make your own pretend fossils or prints of fossils of bugs, insects or plants by using different materials such as play dough and plasticine.</p>	<p><b><i>Be a foody:</i></b> Find a recipe and follow it carefully, cooking some food that could be related to our topic. (Eg. rock cakes, fruit cobbler) Remember to take photos and tell us how tasty it was!</p>	<p><b><i>Be imaginative:</i></b> Make an insect hotel for your garden to help protect bugs and insects. Take photos and be prepared to tell us how you made it.</p>