

Volcano activities

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<p>1. Discuss with class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a volcano? • Are there any volcanoes near where we live? • What should we do in a volcanic eruption? • What is a lahar? <p>2. Ask students to draw a picture of a large bag and the emergency survival items inside, which they and their families should take with them if evacuated during a volcanic eruption.</p> <p>3. Present the students with different scenarios to check if they have drawn the appropriate items in their bag for different situations. For example, it is dark, have you got a torch; your radio has gone flat, have you got batteries?</p>	<p>1. Discuss with class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a volcano? • Are there any volcanoes near where we live? • What should we do in a volcanic eruption? • What does the word 'evacuation' mean? • What is a lahar? <p>2. Brainstorm with students how they and their families would prepare if they had to evacuate in an eruption.</p> <p>3. Ask students to write a play about a family evacuating because of a volcano. Include a list of what they took with them. They could perform this play to another class.</p>	<p>1. Discuss with class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a volcano? • Are there any volcanoes near where we live? • What should we do in a volcanic eruption? • What are the dangers of volcanic eruptions? • What is a lahar? <p>2. Divide the class into groups. They imagine they are news teams covering an eruption. They produce a newspaper page, or radio or television broadcast about an imaginary evacuation from a volcanic eruption. They must include advice on what to do before, during and after an eruption.</p> <p>3. Allow students to present their articles or programmes.</p>

Volcano homework sheet

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<p>1. Take home your picture of the bag containing the emergency survival items.</p> <p>2. Tick the items in your bag that you and an adult at home can find in your house.</p> <p>3. Draw or make a list (with help from an older person) of anything in your bag that you cannot find in your house.</p>	<p>1. Take your play home and discuss it with an older person.</p> <p>2. Check if you can find all the emergency survival items in your house. List any that you cannot find, and describe what your family could do to get them.</p> <p>3. Discuss with an adult at home what happens to pets during an evacuation. Write an emergency plan for looking after your pet in an eruption, or for an imaginary pet if your family does not have an animal.</p>	<p>1. Become an investigative reporter. Write a newspaper article about the readiness of your house for an eruption. For example, have you got a household emergency plan and emergency survival items?</p> <p>2. Interview an adult at home as part of your article. You may want to tape or video it. Find out if they are prepared for a volcanic eruption or emergency evacuation.</p>