

Exploring Volcanoes with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To describe the features of a volcano and explain how they are formed.

Read the opening sentence. Use the prompts below to write your own report about volcanoes. Use the word bank to help you write full sentences.

A volcano is a tall mountain that can erupt and send hot melted rock into the air.

Word bank: lava · magma · mountain · erupt · ash · hot · because · firstly · then · finally

1. What is inside a volcano? Start your sentence with: Deep inside the earth, there is... (2 marks)

2. What happens when a volcano erupts? Start your sentence with: When the volcano erupts, it pushes out... (2 marks)

3. What is the melted rock called? Start your sentence with: The melted rock is called magma when it is inside, but it is called... (2 marks)

4. How does the land change? Start your sentence with: After the lava cools down, it turns into... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of a volcano and label the parts: 'lava', 'ash', and 'mountain'?