

Central Idea

This statement ties the learning together to create connections and provide a context across pupils' knowledge.

Natural disasters impact the physical world.

Words in blue do not link to the central idea.

Lines of Inquiry

These inquiries are the phases of learning that take place, supporting the children to develop their understanding of the central idea.

1. The cause of volcanoes and earthquakes (causation).

1. Why Pompeii is such a well-known historical event (perspective).

Maths

Measurement:

- Length and perimeter

Number:

- Fractions

PSPE

PSHE: Friendship

- Falling out with friends

PE: Swimming

- Competently swim at least 25m, use a range of strokes and perform self-rescue

Science

Rocks:

- Comparing different types of rocks
- Explain how fossils are formed
- Explain how soil is made

Computing

Coding: Scratch

- Algorithm
- Debugging
- Instructions

Social Studies

History: Disaster of Pompeii

Geography: Natural disasters

RE: Christianity - Life in Britain

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English

Text: 'Escape From Pompeii' by Christina Balit

Writing Outcomes:

Non-chronological report - Natural disasters
Newspaper report - Mt Vesuvius eruption

The Arts

Art: Collage

- Layering and combining textures
- Appraising the artwork of Megan Coyle

Visit

- Bettshanger Country Park - Dino expedition
- Warden Point, Isle of Sheppey
- Allhallows beach

Websites

- BBC Bitesize: The Natural World
- Britannica Kids: Natural disasters

Apps

Spelling Shed
TTRS
NumBots
LanguageNut

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Home Learning Opportunities

In the Car

- Listen to the radio - Have there been any recent natural disasters?
- Sing times tables
- Practise weekly spellings

Get Outdoors

- Hunt for fossils on the beach like Mary Anning
- See how many different types of rocks you can find
- Investigate where the most fertile soil is in the local area

IT

- Research ways that human actions impact on the climate
- Practise creating algorithms on scratch using your Google login

Look Out For

- Fossils: Is there any evidence of the past hidden in the local areas?

Action

- Check on the BBC Newsround website to keep updated with events around the world.
- Make some changes that will help the planet, e.g., walk to school.

Get Creative

- Use a variety of different materials, create a collage
- Make your own wind vane or rain gauge
- Plant some different fruits or vegetables