



Year 3 Autumn 2

Mountains & Volcanoes

Writing

Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit

Explore the story and develop descriptive writing about Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius.

Use expanded noun phrases, powerful verbs, adverbs and similes.

Develop sentences using conjunctions, prepositions and varied sentence starters.

Write an eruption scene, eyewitness
recount and newspaper report.

Plan, write and edit work, focusing on punctuation and paragraph organisation.

French
Les Instruments.

Learn the French names for different musical instruments and practise using them in simple spoken sentences.

PE

Football & Netball

PSHE

Celebrating Difference.

Recognise and respect differences between individuals and families. Explore the importance of kindness, inclusion and celebrating what makes us unique.

Reading

Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit.

Explore the story of Pompeii and develop reading comprehension skills through prediction, retrieval, inference and discussion.



RE

Christianity.

Explore Christian places of worship,
understand their importance and learn
about the beliefs and practices
associated with worship.

Art & Design

Earthquake-Resistant Structures.

Design, build and evaluate a structure that can withstand simulated earthquake movements.

Maths

Develop formal written methods for addition and subtraction.
Recall and apply multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Solve missing-number problems and use mental and written methods to multiply and divide two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers.

**Science
Forces and Magnets.**

Investigate how objects move on different surfaces. Explore magnetic and non-magnetic materials and understand how magnets have two poles that can attract or repel each other.

Geography

Mountains and Volcanoes.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate places around the world. Explore physical geographical features, including mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and develop an understanding of how they shape our planet.

Music
Glockenspiel.

Learn to recognise and play the notes E, D and F on the glockenspiel.
Develop confidence in playing simple melodies and musical patterns.