

<b>TOPIC: Active Planet</b>	<b>Term: Autumn 2015</b>	<b>Class: 4B/4T</b>
<p><b>English:</b>  <b>Information texts</b> - on aspects of volcanoes  <b>Fictional diary writing</b> - based on historical event  <b>Stories with moral issues</b>  <b>Poetry</b>-Creating images with language (inspired by the elements)  <b>Instruction text</b> - based on survival tips</p>	<p><b>Mathematics:</b>  Number, place value, rounding, mental addition and subtraction, multiplication; recall and mental methods, division, geometry, properties of shapes, measurement.</p>	<p><b>Science:</b>  States of matter  Solids, liquids and gases  Evaporation  Condensation</p>
<p><b>History:</b>  <b>(No focus this term)</b>  <b>Story of city of Pompeii</b>  Role play and 1<sup>st</sup> person written account of events, feelings</p>	<p><b>Geography:</b>  <b>Active Planet</b>  Describe and understand natural phenomena including earthquakes and volcanoes. Locate world's countries focusing on key physical features.</p>	<p><b>Art:</b>  Work linked to topic.  Focus on medium to create organic effects  Drawing/painting</p> <p><b>Music: Violent Earth</b>  Volcano-inspired composition  Painting with sound  Graphic scores and conventional notation  Listening: Programme music</p> <p><b>Choir</b>  Rounds, upbeat modern songs to build enthusiasm, establish techniques, warm-ups etc</p>
<p><b>R.E.: Buddhism:</b>  What is Buddhism?  Enlightenment  Life After Death  The Dharma</p>	<p><b>PHSE/SEAL:</b>  Ongoing/regular circle time  Making healthy choices  Keeping safe on/offline</p>	<p><b>P.E.:</b>  Swimming  Dance (one half term)  Running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination  Competitive games</p>
<p><b>Computing:</b>  Design and create a simple computer game using software.  Measuring analysing and presenting weather data (Excel)</p>	<p><b>Proposed visits:</b>  TBC  <b>Foreign Language:</b> Italian</p>	<p><b>Design &amp; Technology:</b>  <b>(No focus this term)</b></p>