



Year 4 Knowledge Organiser: Autumn Romans (Pompeii)



Tier 3 Key Vocabulary:

Geography

Mountain – a large steep hill

Volcano – a vent in the earth's surface from which lava and gases pour during an eruption

Mantle – the layer between the crust and the outer core of the earth

Crust – the rocky outer layer of the earth

Core – the centre of the earth which is made of nickel and iron

Magma – Molten (liquid) rock between the earth's surface

Active – a volcano that has erupted recently or is erupting now

Dormant – a volcano which has not erupted recently but is expected to erupt again

Extinct – a volcano that hasn't erupted recently and is not expected to erupt again

Pumice – a light rock formed when lava cools

History

Pompeii – an ancient Roman city in Italy

Soldier – a person who serves in an army

Gladiator – (in ancient Rome) a man trained to fight with weapons against other men or wild animals in an arena

Emperor – the ruler of an empire

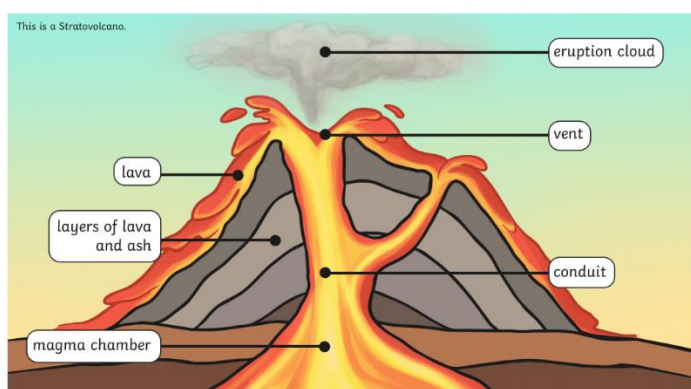
Empire - An 'empire' is a group of countries ruled over by a single monarch or ruling power

Amphitheatre – a circular building with rising tiers of seats surrounding an open space. Used in ancient Rome for contests and spectacles

Tier 2 Vocabulary:

compare, contrast, identify, analyse, evaluate, apply, demonstrate, describe

A Cross-Section of a Volcano



Roman soldier



Mount Vesuvius



Pompeii