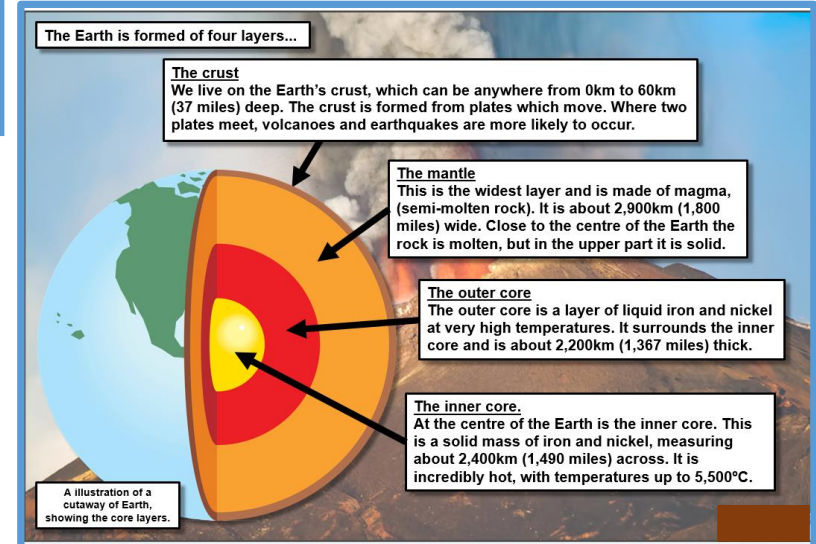
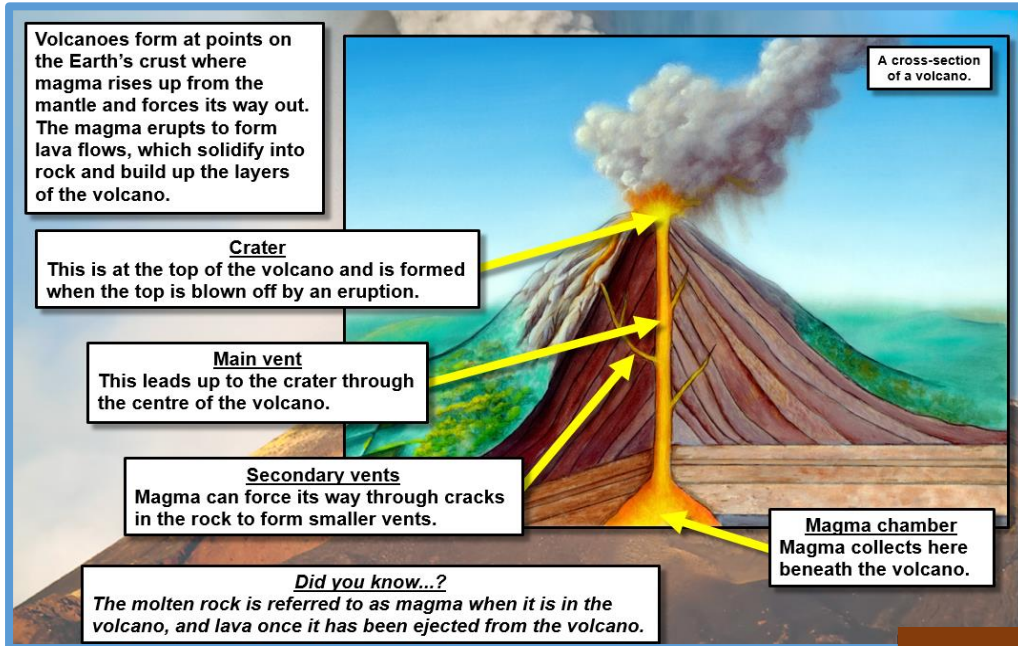




VOLCANOES



Vocabulary

Volcano— an opening or rupture in the Earth's crust through which lava, ash and gases escape.

Magma—a molten substance beneath the Earth's crust.

Lava — molten, hot rock flowing from a volcano.

Crater— the mouth of a volcano.

Eruption— a volcano erupts when it shoots out lava

Molten— hot, melted rocks.

Earthquake—a violent movement of parts of the Earth's surface.

Epicentre— The point on the Earth's surface at the centre of an Earthquake.

Earth's crusts—the surface layer covering our planet. There are 2 types of crust -oceanic and continental .

Earth's mantle—under the crust is the mantle forming about half of the Earth.

Earth's core - the core is at the centre of the Earth. There is a solid inner core and outer liquid core of molten metal.

Pompeii—a famous Roman city destroyed by a volcano. In 79 AD.

Where are some of the world's most famous volcanoes?

1. Mount Vesuvius, near Naples, Italy
2. Krakatoa, Indonesia
3. Mount St. Helens, Washington, USA
4. Mount Tambora, Indonesia
5. Mauna Loa, Hawaii
6. Eyjafjallajökull, Iceland

