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What happens when the Earth shakes? In this project, we'll find out about the dangerous world of natural disasters and their deadly effects.

This half term we'll be investigating the Earth's layers, the location of volcanoes and what causes them to erupt. Working as archaeologists we'll locate Mount Vesuvius on a map and find out what it was like to live in Pompeii during an eruption.

ILP Focus	Geography
English	Explanation texts
Maths	Fractions
Geography	Volcanoes & Earthquakes
Art & Design & D&T	Sculpture
Computing	Spreadsheets
Science	Rocks
PSHE & RE	Healthy Me & What matters to Christians about Easter

Help your child prepare for their project

Earthquakes and volcanoes are fascinating forces of nature. Why not research famous earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, and plot the locations on a map? You could also hunt for rocks in your garden and sort them into groups by their appearance. Alternatively, you could build small structures from recycled materials and test them to see if they could withstand an earthquake!