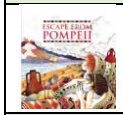
St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year Five Knowledge Organiser – Autumn Term Two – English Reading and Writing



A Roman boy named Tranio tells the story of what happens in the city of Pompeii when Mount Vesuvius erupts in AD 79.

Monday: prediction clarification vocabulary questions Tuesday: retreival, dictation, planning frame/word collection Wednesday: Inference, Oracy Thursday: summary, shared construction, teacher model Friday: character impression/evidence, indepdendent write, edit and improve

Story Path: Plot Points Fiction Writing Outcome **Non-Fiction End-Points**	**Week One:Fiction** **To introduce character and setting - Introduction** Daily Life in Pompeii: The story opens in the bustling Roman city, which Tranio views under the shadow of Mount Vesuvius. He watches the busy harbor, tradesmen, politicians in the forum, and his father rehearsing a play in the theatre.	**Week Two: Fiction** **To write a first person narrative.** **Build up** The Eruption Begins**:** On a hot August day in AD 79, the ground shakes, the sky darkens with silver ash, and Mount Vesuvius violently erupts with a deafening roar and pillars of fire.	**Week Three: Fiction** **Escape: Terror and panic** The Escape: As panic and chaos sweep through the cobblestone streets, Tranio and Livia flee toward the harbor. They manage to climb aboard a departing boat (a Greek cargo ship), escaping just in time as the volcano buries their home.	**Week Four: Non-fiction** How to explain how mountains are formed. The earth's crust is made up of tectonic plates that sometimes slide past each other, and sometimes they bump together. Some mountains have been formed when tectonic plates smash against one another, others are volcanic. The Andes are a mountain range in South America, and the Alps are a mountain range in Europe. Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the UK	**Week Five: Non-fiction** A volcano is an opening in the Earth's crust that allows magma (changes to lava), hot ash and gases to escape Most of the Earth's active volcanoes are in what has been named "The Ring of Fire" located around the Pacific Ocean
Vocabulary	**Pompeii • forum • harbour • merchant • district • politician • tavern • bustling**	**tremor • quivered • churned • choppy • rattled • eruption • ominous**	**pumice • ash • molten • muffled • gasping • trembling • cargo • refuge**	**tectonic plate • crust • collision • uplift • mountain range • Himalayas • Andes • Alps**	**magma • lava • vent • crater • pressure • active • dormant • extinct • eruption**
Responding to text	On a hillside overlooking the sparkling bay of Naples, the Roman city of Pompeii glimmered in the sunlight. Through first person narrative, I can describe Pompeii before the eruption using sensory details, expanded noun phrases, precise vocabulary and personification	One hot August day…something happened The Stone steps creaked; the flaps began to rattle… I can write in the first person, maintaining a consistent viewpoint and past tense, using paragraphs and descriptive language to communicate fear.	The sky was now thick with pumice and black with ash. And then…they heard Mount Vesuvius roar. I can build tension and suspense through carefully chosen vocabulary, varied sentence lengths, action and character reactions.	Non-fiction – Texts/ Websites BBC Comprehension Text I can organise an explanation using headings, paragraphs, technical vocabulary and causal language to explain how mountains are formed.	**Non-fiction – Texts/Websites BBC** Comprehension Text I can explain how volcanoes erupt using geographical vocabulary, clear sequencing, present tense and appropriate non-fiction features.
Grammar/ Punctuation	expanded noun phrases relative clauses ***The crowded harbour, which was filled with merchant ships, echoed with excited voices.***	fronted adverbials ***Without warning, the ground began to tremble beneath my feet***	punctuation for parenthesis ***I ran. Behind me, the streets of Pompeii—once so familiar—were disappearing beneath the ash.***	***The Himalayas—the highest mountain range on Earth—formed as the Indian and Eurasian plates collided.***	***When pressure builds beneath the Earth's surface, magma may be forced upwards.***
Features	First-person viewpoint, past tense, sensory description, paragraphing, suspense and varied sentence structures	First-person viewpoint, past tense, sensory description, paragraphing, suspense and varied sentence structures	First-person viewpoint, past tense, sensory description, paragraphing, suspense and varied sentence structures	Heading Sub-Heading Diagrams/labels Opening Paragraph What are Mountains? How are they Formed? Mountains around the World. The Highest Mountains in the UK	Heading Opening Paragraph Sub-Headings: What are Volcanoes? What type of Volcanoes are there? What happens when a Volcano erupts?
Oracy	Roman marketplace role-play; describe what Tranio can see and hear.	Hot-seat Tranio; justify feelings using evidence from the text.	Dramatise the escape; vary pace, expression and dialogue.	**Presenation - powerpoint**	**Presenation - powerpoint**