

Fire and Ice



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Mount Vesuvius is located on the Gulf of Naples, in Italy. It is an active volcano. It is most famous for the 79 AD eruption that destroyed the Roman towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum.



Wassily Kandinsky was born in Russia, in 1866. Kandinsky thought a lot about what colours mean and how they make people feel. He is known as one of the first abstract artists.

Key Vocabulary

Abstract art	Abstract art is a form of art with no recognisable subject, it doesn't represent images of our everyday lives.
Active/ Dormant/ Extinct Volcanoes	Active volcanoes have a recent history of eruptions; they are likely to erupt again. Dormant volcanoes have not erupted for a very long time but may erupt at a future time. Extinct volcanoes are not expected to erupt in the future.
Altitude	How high something is compared to the ground, or sea level.
Conduit	The pipe that carries this magma from the magma chamber, up through the crust and through the volcano.
Database	A collection of data that is specially organised for rapid search and retrieval by a computer.
Earthquake	Caused by the movement of parts of the Earth's crust, its outermost layer.
Magma reservoir	A large underground pool of molten rock found beneath the surface of the earth.
Mantle	Lies between Earth's, super-heated core and its thin outer layer, the crust.



Antarctica is the fifth largest Continent. It is classed as a desert.

It is known for being the coldest and windiest continent. Almost all of Antarctica's land is covered in a thick layer of ice that is almost 2 kilometres deep!

Name of Volcano

Country

Height m

Eruption cycle

Last erupted

Type of Volcano

Picture of Volcano

Volcano Database