## Big Question: What's under our feet?

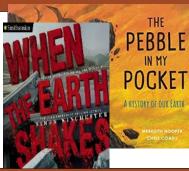
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LQ1	What's under our feet?	
LQ 2	What makes a volcano and where are they found?	
LQ 3	Can you make your own volcano?	Ħ.
LQ 4	What makes the earth angry?	
LQ 5	Where is Mount Etna?	
LQ 6	How big is Mount Etna and what can people do on it?	
End Product	A paper Mache erupting volcano	
Links to	Continents of the world.	
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## Sticky Knowledge about Natural disasters

- □ Volcanoes are caused when magma rises to the surface of the Earth, which causes bubbles of gas to appear in it. This gas can cause pressure to build up in the mountain, and it eventually explodes.
- Earthquakes are usually caused when rock underground suddenly breaks along a fault. This sudden release of energy causes the seismic waves that make the ground shake.
- The Earth's surface is made up of several tectonic plates.
   A fault is where two or more plates meet.
- Volcanoes are usually found along fault lines.
- Mount Etna is in Sicily, an island which is part of Italy.
  Mount Etna is 3375m tall.
- A ¼ of the population of Sicily live on Mount Etna's slopes.
- □ The Earth is made of layers. The inner core, outer core, mantle and crust.
- The mantle is about 2,900km thick and is made of molten rock. It acts like treacle or syrup.

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## Vocabulary

Earth,	
layers,	
volcano,	
tsunami,	
tornado,	
tectonic plates,	
wave,	
rocks,	
crust,	
mantle,	
Inner core,	
outer core,	
dormant,	
active,	
lava	
Mount Etna,	
Sicily,	
eruption,	