Knowledge Organiser • Mountains, Volcanoes, and Earthquakes • Year 3

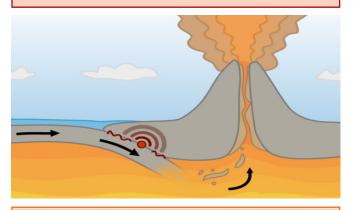
Vocabulary		
Magma	Molten rock in the mantle	
Tectonic plate	A section of the Earth's crust	
Plate margin	The line between two tectonic plates	
Mountain range	A line of mountains	
Fold mountain	Mountains formed when tectonic plates collide and cause the plates to wrinkle	
Volcano	A mountain that erupts magma, rock, ash and gas	
Earthquake	The sudden jump of tectonic plates to create violent shaking	
Tsunami	Large ocean wave caused by underwater earthquake or volcanic eruption	

Structure of the Earth		
Crust	solid rock; broken into tectonic plates	
Mantle	liquid/molten rock	
Outer core	liquid metal; iron and nickel	
Inner core	solid metal; iron and nickel	
Crust Mantle Outer Core Inner Core		

Volcanoes

Stratovolcano (composite)

Most of the world's volcanoes are composite volcanoes: made of layers of lava and ash; steep sides; tall.



Volcanoes erupt when magma rises to the surface.

Earthquakes occur when plates jolt forward after getting stuck.

	Tohoku Earthquake 11/03/2011	Fuego Volcano 03/06/2018
Location	Japan	Guatemala
Primary Effects	16,000 people died	110 deaths
	6000 people injured	300 people injured
	Buildings and houses destroyed	Buildings and houses destroyed
Secondary Effects	Tsunami wave caused flooding	Crops destroyed causing hunger
Immediate Responses	Food, water, tents and medical care to people	Rescue trapped people
Long-term Responses	Rebuilding roads and houses	Rebuilding roads and houses