

Major Volcanic Eruptions

1. Cut out the world map below and fold it along the dotted lines to create a booklet.
2. Cut out the eruption tabs below and position them around the edge of the map.
3. Find out where the eruptions occurred and draw a line from the tab to the site of the eruption.
4. Design a title page and stick your work in your book, project or lapbook.

Mount Vesuvius

In AD 79, Mount Vesuvius erupted over the course of two days, completely engulfing the towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Krakatoa

This volcano erupted in 1883, completely destroying an island which has since been rebuilt.

Tambora

The largest eruption in recent times occurred in 1815. It caused 100,000 deaths and the 'Year Without a Summer'.

Mount St. Helens

An eruption in 1980 triggered the largest landslide recorded in history and removed the top 400m of the mountain.

Santorini

This group of islands in Greece was once a single island until a huge volcanic eruption in 1610 blew it to pieces.

