Year 3 Pick n' Mix Homework – Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

10 House Points	20 House Points	30 House Points
Make an information poster about Mary Anning, the famous fossil collector. Include images and interesting facts. Share your poster with a family member once it is complete.	There are three main rock types. These are sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. Briefly describe how each type is formed, their properties and at least two examples of each type.	Create a model of the layers of the Earth using a range of materials. Label each layer and write a short description about each layer's features.
Find the latitude and longitude coordinates for 10 places around the world. Record the places and coordinates in a table.	Use a range of sources to complete a table about the three different rocks shown below. Include type, appearance, properties and uses. Chalk granite slate	Write a poem on the theme of volcanoes. You might like to write about an eruption, a specific volcano that you have learned about or the damage caused after a volcanic eruption. Try to include expanded noun phrases in your poem. For example, scorching hot, exploding lava or jet-black clouds.
	 Take pictures of the following activity, if you can and email to school or put on Dojo. 	Imagine that you have just experienced
	Investigate the soil in your garden and local area. Dig a hole 10cm deep and scoop up a handful of soil from the bottom. Remove large stones and roots, sprinkle a little water on it and try to work the soil into a ball. Use the soil key to identify the soil type and record your results. Be careful of broken glass and wash your hands afterwards. Soil key Start Can the soil be made into a ball without crumbling? Yes Squash the ball to try to flatten it. Does the ball break apart when squashed? No Yes No Your soil is sandy. Your soil is clay.	an earthquake. Write a short story about what happened. Use topic vocabulary to describe the strength of the earthquake, such as tremor, epicentre, magnitude and seismic wave.