

English Termly Overview

Year: 4 Term: Autumn 1 Text: The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman and DK Find Out! Volcanoes

Writing Outcome	Genre	Oracy Audience and Purpose	Success Criteria
To write a character description of Rambashi	Fiction	Audience: A Year 3 class about to read the book. Purpose: Help them picture him and want to read on.	- To use fullstops, capital letters and exclamation marks. - To use commas in a list - To identify, select and use determiners - To explore, collect, identify and use noun phrases.
To write a setting description of Mount Merapi	Fiction	Audience: Peers who need to understand the landscape around a volcano Purpose: Help them imagine the landscape and feel danger.	- Use prepositions of place and position. - Use conjunctions to express time and cause. - Use fronted adverbials of place with commas.
Dialogue scene: Lila meets Razvani — imagine their conversation inside the mountain.	Fiction	Audience: Readers of the story. Purpose: To reveal what Lila and Razvani want and build tension between them.	- Use inverted commas to mark what each character says. - Use conjunctions to explain actions and feelings. - Add other punctuation for direct speech, such as the comma.
Explanation – How Does a Volcano Erupt?	Non-Fiction	Audience: Other KS2 pupils learning about volcanoes. Purpose: Explain a process clearly.	- Use conjunctions to express time and cause. - Use prepositions to express place/position. - Create sentences with fronted adverbials for when/where and use commas after them.
Non-Chronological Report – Amazing Volcanoes	Non-Fiction	Audience: Visitors to a class volcano display or school website. Purpose: To inform.	- Form nouns using prefixes, e.g. <i>super-</i>, <i>anti-</i>, <i>auto-</i> where appropriate. - Use a or an correctly according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or vowel sound. - Explore, identify, collect and use expanded noun phrases.