Geography Knowledge Organiser - Volcanoes

Climate: the average weather in a place over time, usually about 30 years, and includes things like temperature, rain, and snow

Archipelago: a group, chain, cluster or collection of islands.

Physical geography: the natural environmental features (mountains, rivers etc.) and processes (erosion, movement of tectonic plates etc.) of a place.

Human geography: the presence of people and how the way in which they live interacts with that natural environment.

Ash cloud: small pieces of rock and glass that can be carried in the air.

Lava: hot molten or semi-fluid rock erupted from a volcano.

Magma: molten rock originating in the Earth's mantle.

Tectonic plates: large, moving pieces of solid rock that form the Earth's outer layer.

Economic activity: the production of goods or a service that other people purchase.

Trade: buying or selling goods or services.

Import: to bring goods or services into one country from another.

Export: to sell goods or services to another country.





Active - volcano that has erupted recently or is erupting

Dormant - volcano that has not erupted recently but is expected to erupt again

Extinct - volcano that has not erupted recently and will never erupt again

