

Drake Class

Home Learning Activities

Our main topic until half term is ‘Physical Geography’ which involves the study of natural features of the World – including mountains, volcanoes, rivers and earthquakes.

Here are some **suggested activities** which the children could complete but any other additional learning at home is welcome so please encourage them to bring in what they have discovered or created.

Children could **create a 3D model** of a volcano, river or a model explaining how an earthquake happens.

**Painting or drawing of natural landmarks** would be a great way of showing their artistic skills; we have been looking at using watercolours in class too.

If they would like to use technology to help them discover more facts, they could **create a collage of photographs of landmarks** or different types of mountains/volcanoes. These could either be printed out or emailed to the school office (sampford@ventrus.org.uk)

In English we have been looking at instructional texts about ‘Survival’ so they could create an **instructional text about how to survive a natural disaster** or **instructions on how to prepare to climb a mountain**.

They could also write a **story/diary/newspaper/poem/fact card** about climbing mountains; surviving a natural disaster or witnessing a disaster in history.

If they show an interest in finding out more about natural features, they could **create a PowerPoint or other presentation** of their ideas – either using technology or by creating a ‘page project’.

Finally, they could **read and take notes of any physical feature** they are interested – either one specific mountain for instance or a list of the highest peaks of each continent.