



We know from our research that the ground had been shaking in Pompeii for some time before the eruption of the volcano. Write a short paragraph explaining why the people living in Pompeii weren't concerned when they felt the ground shaking. Who/what did they think it was? What did they do to try and stop it?

Draw a landscape picture of the city of Pompeii, before Vesuvius erupted. (Draw Vesuvius in the background). Or, if you prefer, design your own Mount Vesuvius. This can be a drawing or a model. Challenge yourself to try and make it erupt if you create a model!

Draw your own interpretation of Pliny the Younger, thinking carefully about the type of clothing he might have worn. Was he an important senator? Was he a gladiator? Was he a soldier? Label your diagram once you have drawn it.

Pompeii

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Research and write the value of each of the Roman Numerals (I, V, X, L, C, D, M). Write the year 79AD in Roman numerals, remembering the rules for placing numerals together! Write some years of your own choice using Roman Numerals.

Write six interesting facts about the events that unfolded in 79AD. These facts could be about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the destruction of Pompeii, the destruction of Herculaneum, the location of the events, what actually happened in Pompeii etc.

The homework grid for this half term links to our English topic of Pompeii. The children have already carried out a lot of research and written a diary entry and newspaper article about the events in class. Homework is compulsory this half term. Please email me your homework evidence each week! Good luck everyone!

Taking inspiration from the 'Fires of Pompeii' episode of Doctor Who that we watched, write your own short story about Donna and The Doctor's visit to Pompeii on 'Volcano Day'.

