



# Vocabulary

# What's Beneath Our Feet? Key Questions



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Dormant	Having normal physical functions suspended or slowed down for a period of time; in or as if in a deep sleep.
Convergent	Where two tectonic plates push together.
Plate tectonics	a theory explaining the structure of the earth's crust
Core	Earth's core is the very hot, very dense centre of our plane
Mantle	The mantle is the mostly-solid bulk of Earth's interior.
Crust	Earth's crust is a thin shell on the outside of Earth

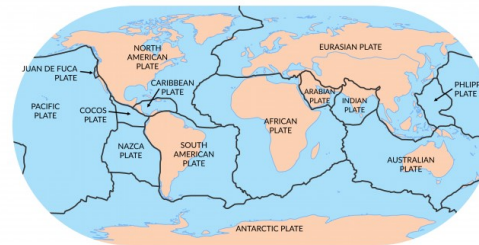
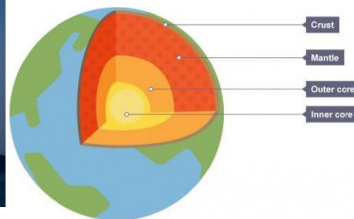
What is under our feet?

How are volcanoes formed?

Would you live near a volcano?



Key Facts
Mauna Loa is the biggest volcano on Earth. It is 9,170 meters tall.
Volcano comes from the Roman god Vulcan, god of fire.
There are potentially 1,500 active volcanoes in the world.
There are inactive volcanoes in Northern Ireland.
Indonesia has 173 volcanoes



## Timeline of the deadliest volcano eruptions

