

Year 6 Geography Topic - How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Heimaey



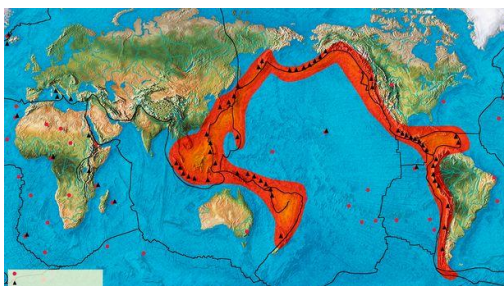
Key Vocabulary

longitude	imaginary lines that you see on maps. They divide the world up so you can give an exact location. Longitude lines go <u>from North to South</u> and tell you how far East or West you <u>are</u> .
latitude	Imaginary lines that you see on maps. They divide the world up so you can give an exact location. Latitude lines run <u>from East to West</u> (like the equator), and tell you how far North and South you are.
geothermal	the heat that comes from the sub-surface of the earth. It is contained in the rocks and fluids beneath the earth's crust.
refugees	a person forced to leave his or her home or country to seek safety or protection.
eruption	an explosion of steam and lava from a volcano. When a volcano erupts, it spews a huge amount of lava, ash, and steam into the air.
evacuation	when people are removed from or leave a dangerous place.
climate	the usual weather conditions in a place.
tectonic plate	one of the plate-like segments of the Earth's crust and upper mantle. The plates form the outer shell of the planet.

Heimaey is an Icelandic Island. It is the largest island of the Westman Islands and the only one that is inhabited.



The Ring of Fire is a horseshoe-shaped line on a map which is home to around 75% of the world's volcanoes and 90% of the world's earthquakes.



Tectonic plates are located all over the world. They cover the Earth's inner layers and act as a sort of shell below the ground and the sea.

