

Year 4 Summer Project 1

Over the past few weeks you have researched your own information about the life and time of the Ancient Romans. For the first of your 2 Summer Projects, we would like you to learn about Pompeii and what happened there. To begin, watch the video of the book 'Escape from Pompeii' being read to give you an idea about what happened. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7aYNcv9uDI>

You will have 3 weeks to complete this first project. This project includes lots of different topic areas and provides the opportunity to get creative. Remember to have a balance of both project and time to enjoy the summer holidays.

ICT - watch the video of the story of Pompeii being read to give you an idea of what happened.

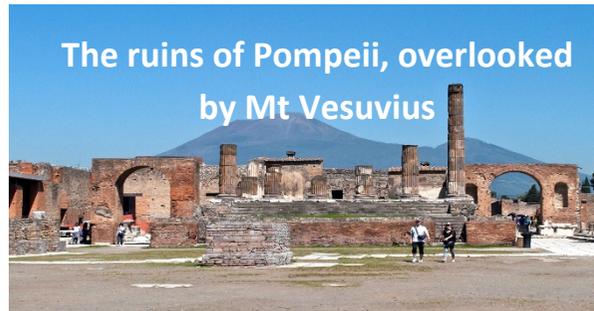
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English- You are an Italian property developer who has been asked by your employer to investigate the risks of building new housing near the ancient site of Pompeii. Write the report to your employer. It should be a balanced argument and contain both pros and cons.

PE-
Create an obstacle course where a volcano has erupted and there is hot lava everywhere. Get from one side of the obstacle course to the other using stepping stones. Tight rope walking etc

English -Write a diary entry from the point of view of Tranio about the day of the eruption.

Remember to write in the past tense and include your feelings



Geography - Draw a map of Italy and mark on key landmarks - Rome, Pompeii, Mount Vesuvius etc

English - Write an information text about volcanoes.

Remember to include labelled diagrams.

D&T & Science- Design and make a model of Mount Vesuvius just as it begins to erupt.

Art - Create a mosaic (using coloured squares of paper) depicting Pompeii and the eruption of Vesuvius