Geography

Vocabulary

- volcano
- lava
- erupt
- mountain
- summit
- valley
- avalanche
- steep
- earthquake
- epicentre
- magnitude
- tremors
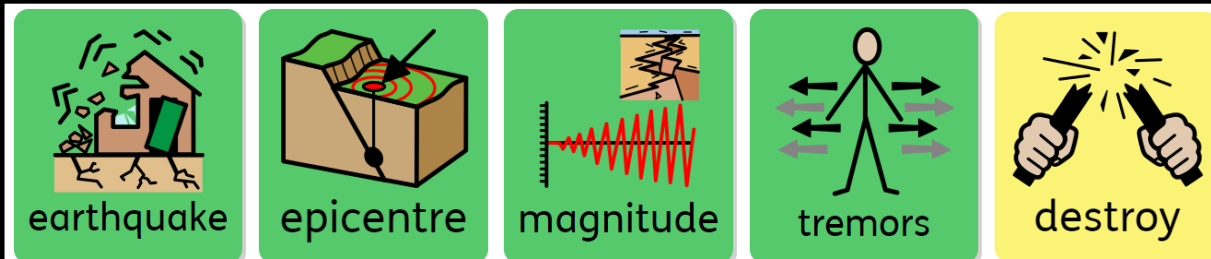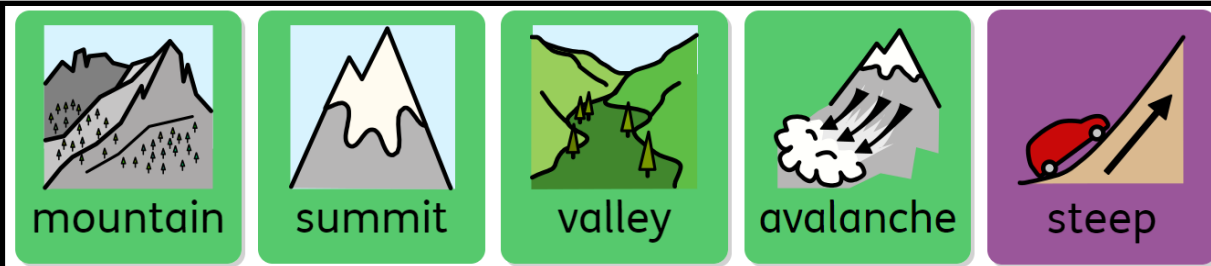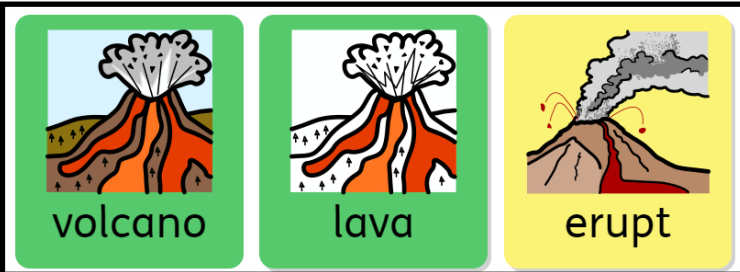- destroy
- tectonic plate
- crust
- mantle
- core
- collide

Key knowledge

Volcanoes

- Volcanoes are caused when magma rises to the surface of the Earth
- There are more that 1500 active volcanoes on the Earth and more than 80 volcanoes under the sea

Mountains

- Mountains are higher than 600m, if they are less they are called hills.
- Mount Everest is the world highest mountain and it is 8,850m high
- There are mountains under the sea

Earthquakes

- An earthquake is when the ground shakes and tremors. It can destroy buildings when it has a high magnitude
- Life in an earthquake (tsunami) zone can be quite different – you learn to 'Drop! Cover! Hold!'

Why do people live near volcanoes?

Some main reasons why people live near volcanoes.

1: Energy

2: Farming (fertile soil) and resources

3: Tourism and culture

Colourful semantics colours

who?	what doing?	what?
where?	what like?	when?