

VOLCANOES

Did you know?

The loudest

A volcano on the island of Krakatoa, Indonesia, erupted and exploded in 1883. It destroyed the whole island. People heard it in Australia more than 5,000 kilometres away.



Did you know?

The biggest in the world

Muana Loa in the Pacific Ocean is the biggest volcano in the world. It is over 9,000 metres high – but 5,000 metres of it are under the sea.

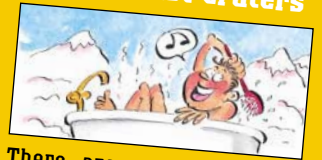
Did you know?

The most volcanoes

The planet Venus has more than 1,600 big volcanoes.

Did you know?

The coldest craters



There are more than 200 volcanoes in Iceland, but they make a lot of hot water!

Make Your Own Volcano



You need:

- a paper plate
- bicarbonate of soda
- clay
- red food colouring
- a toilet paper tube – cut in half
- vinegar

- 1 Build a clay volcano on the paper plate.
- 2 Make a large hole in the volcano.
- 3 Put the toilet paper tube into the hole.
- 4 Fill the tube with bicarbonate of soda.
- 5 Put in some drops of red food colouring.
- 6 Add vinegar to the bicarbonate of soda.
- 7 Watch your volcano erupt!