



Glossary

Here's some help with the tricky technical vocabulary:

earthquake: Sudden shaking of the ground when the Earth's surface moves. Can cause terrible destruction.

volcano: a hole in the Earth, usually a mountain, where very hot, molten rock (magma) and hot gas from the centre of the Earth erupts – can cause terrible destruction

erupt: the action that happens when a volcano spits out hot molten rock (magma) and gas – can cause terrible destruction

cave: Hole or space in rock big enough for a person to go into.



Further Information on Earthquakes from BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/zj89t39>

Further Information on Volcanoes from BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/zd9cxyc>

What do the words mean?

- ★ Read the information on trolls again. All of the words below are in bold. See if you can work out what they mean and jot down your ideas here.
- ★ If you are stuck, there is a list of similar words below to help you. If you are still stuck, you could ask someone else in your home to tell you, use a dictionary or the internet.

Target Word	Definition that fits with the information text
mean	
terrify	
ogre	
fierce	
bulbous	
warty	
shelter	
peacefully	
bullied	
raw	
gather	

Similar Words Help Box

scare uncooked collect quietly (not at war) nasty home
big and swollen lumpy angry giant frightened