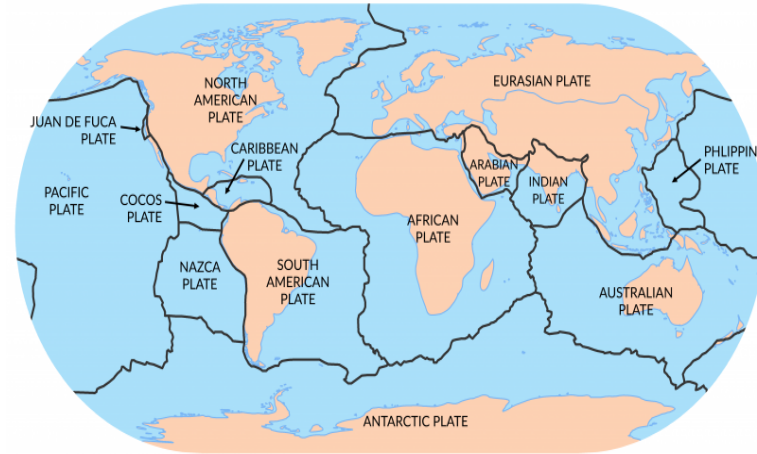




# VOLCANOES

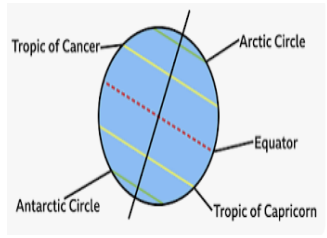
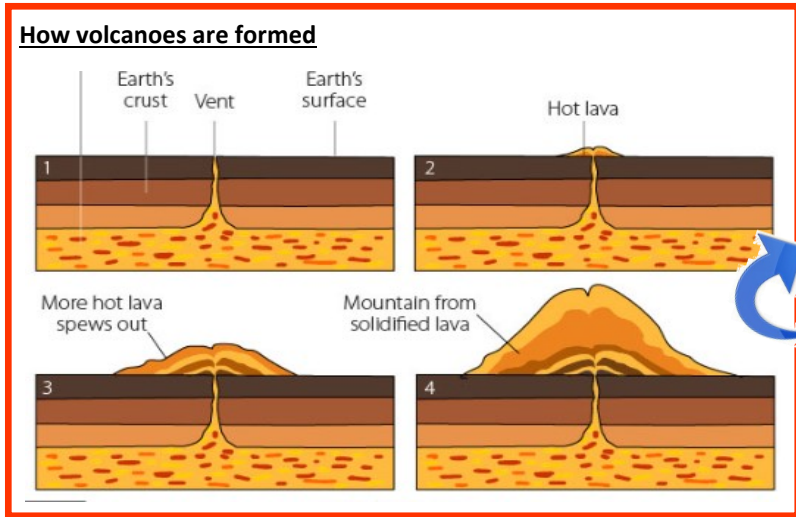


Vocabulary	Definition
ash cloud	A mixture of rock, mineral, and glass particles expelled from a volcano.
crater	The opening of a volcano.
crust	The Earth's outermost layer.
eruption	To burst out in a sudden explosion.
aftershock	A smaller earthquake which comes after a large earthquake in the same area.
magnitude	The size of an earthquake.



Volcanoes are mostly found along a belt, called the "Ring of Fire." The largest volcano is Mount Etna in Sicily (Italy).

**What have we already learnt?**  
 Previously, children have learnt the vocabulary 'human' and 'physical' geography. They understand physical features that are in the world.  
 Location of the Tropic of Cancer, the Tropic of Capricorn and the Equator (Yr4)  
 How weather can affect our lives (Yr 1)



Earthquakes are the shaking, rolling or sudden shock of the Earth's surface.

Volcanoes are made when pressure builds up inside the Earth.

