

Theme-based learning plan

Jan - Feb 2017

	Volcanoes		
	Activity	Code	Learning points & curriculum links
Excursion	First Aid Course (was deferred until October), so we just covered basics at home	ACPP5005	- exploring How someone might think & feel during an emergency Discussed emergency protocol and how to dial 000. What to do if Mum falls down, if in the bath etc.
Maths	Number formation practice Addition & Subtraction of layers of rock or dinosaurs wiped out Mathseeds, Singapore Maths workbook	ACELY1663	learning how each letter is constructed including where to start & the direction to follow Refine number formation - very sloppy atm Continue addition / Subtraction practice
		ACMMG009	sorting and describing squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, spheres and cubes Reinforce current material before moving on Telling the time - hour and half hour.
Science	Make a volcano with other homeschoolers, using bicarb, vinegar and food colouring in the sandpit.	-	- Chemical reactions happening in the pretend volcano and enjoying the experience with other learners.
History	Volcanic eruptions through history	-	- When and where and what impact
Geography	- Where are volcanoes located - Diagram of cross-section	-	- - Correspondence with plates and geological activity - understanding of the different rock types
Health	Mud mask	-	- How is volcanic material used in cosmetics/health
Phys Ed	Swimming lessons (both)	ACPP5001	describing how they feel when they are learning a new skill & what strategies they can use to persist until they are successful Gliding, kicking, bouyancy, water safety
	Climbing and running	ACPP5001	identifying things they are good at & describing how these have changed over time Playpark
Language	Japanese	ACELA1426	Understand that English is one of many languages spoken in Australia & that different languages may be spoken by family, classmates & community Good morning, How are you Help, the volcano is erupting
Society & Environ	Living in a volcanic area		Impact on social customs, infrastructure, emergency planning, travel, agriculture etc.
Tech & Ent	Charitable act Seizmology		Research how charities help victims of eruptions Detecting when and where volcanoes may erupt
Dramatic Arts	Dance Drama Class	ACPM012	mirroring a partner while moving to music Choreograph a 'volcano' dance (term not started)
Visual Arts	drawing volcanoes and the different stages of the eruption	-	- What each stage might look like - accompanying words
Music	Made up a volcano song with the percussion we have in the house. Detection, eruption, return. Piano Lesson	ACELT1579	using music & actions to enhance appreciation of rhymes, poems, chants & songs Volcano music - per Lily's composition Next lesson in book
Eng Language	Dictate a story to be illustrated	ACELA1437	building vocabulary through multiple speaking & listening experiences Story about a volcanic eruption, preparation, escape
Eng Literacy	Volcano word search	ACELY1649	reading aloud with attempts at fluency & intonation Write the words, 'Volcano', 'Lava', 'Eruption', 'Rock'
	Phonics Letter tracing/ copy	ACELY1663	Writing practice daily learning how each letter is constructed including where to start & the direction to follow Daily practice
Eng Literature	Reading Eggs Rainbow Fairies collection	ACELA1435	Lesson 26 - 51 (with a skip to re-grade ability) Continue from lesson 26 Next chapter of Amber.
		ACELA1786	- Recognise that sentences are key units for expressing ideas - exploring how The combination of print & images in texts creates meaning
Religion	volcanoes as deities	-	- Where and why are they worshipped?
Friends	Playdate	-	- Grandma playdate (tues) Alice / Caitlyn (fri)? Cousins and new Puzey's (sun)
Family	Family Picnic	-	- Meeting 40 members of the Puzey family
Free Play	Climbing, Charles Riley Park, King's Park	-	- Exercise!! Keep them active.
Taking it forward		-	-
Resources	http://www.abcteach.com/cmd/track_content.php?id=37415 http://www.3dgeography.co.uk/what-is-a-volcano		