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Andy Goldsworthy

[Andy Goldsworthy stone – Google](#)

A Google image search showing a wide variety of Andy Goldsworthy's natural stone sculptures.

[Andy Goldsworthy Digital Catalogue Volume 1: 1976–1986 – Crichton University Campus](#)

A catalogue of images of Andy Goldsworthy's natural art. Click 'Browse the Catalogue' to find sculptures made of stone and rock.

Rocks

[Rocks and soils – BBC KS2 Bitesize](#)

A general introduction to rocks and soils, including a game and quiz.

[Rocks and Minerals – Science Kids](#)

Detailed information about the three main rock types.

[Rocks: Igneous, Metamorphic and Sedimentary – Geology.com](#)

Includes information and examples of rocks that can be classified.

Volcanoes

[Volcanoes – Weather Wiz Kids](#)

A useful website with detailed information and photographs.

[Volcanoes – Fascinating facts! – CBBC Newsround](#)

Volcano facts for children, with information about a real volcanic eruption in Iceland.

[Volcanoes 101 – National Geographic](#)

A three-minute video explaining how a volcano erupts, with some specialist vocabulary.

Includes a short description of Mount Vesuvius, in Pompeii.

[Volcanoes – BBC Science](#)

A wide range of resources including video clips of volcanoes and background information on how they occur – suitable for teachers.

[Mount Kilauea – BBC Science](#)

Amazing two-minute narrated footage of Mount Kilauea in Hawaii.

[Animated guide: Volcanoes – BBC News](#)

An animated diagram showing how a volcano develops, different types of volcano and where most are found in the world. Suitable for viewing on a smaller screen.

[What is a volcano? – 3D Geography](#)

Information about how volcanoes are formed and famous volcanoes.

[What's erupting? List and map of currently active volcanoes – Volcano Discovery](#)

Map and information showing the live status of the world's volcanoes.

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[Hawaii Kilauea Volcano Puu Oo Vent Lava Flow – YouTube](#)

A mesmerising two-minute video of slow, oozing lava engulfing a ravioli can! Great for sound effects and inspiring descriptive work.

[Volcano Lava – National Geographic](#)

One minute of oozing, spewing, bubbling lava!

[Molten rock – BBC Bitesize](#)

A very brief video about how rock melts and solidifies as it cools.

[Volcano Live – BBC Two](#)

See worldwide, live volcanic activity recorded on webcams.

[The eruption that changed Iceland forever – BBC News Magazine](#)

Newspaper article about the devastating effects of a volcanic eruption in Iceland, in 1783.

Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii

[Pompeii – History.com](#)

A two-minute video introducing the story of Pompeii, with key facts and figures.

[Mount Vesuvius & Pompeii: Facts & History – Live Science](#)

Detailed teacher information about the volcano.

Earthquakes

[Earthquakes 101 – National Geographic](#)

A three-minute video about earthquakes, including how they are measured and their devastating effects.

[Why do earthquakes happen? – CBBC Newsround](#)

Child-friendly explanation of why earthquakes occur and why they are dangerous.

['Loud boom' as earthquake hits Nottinghamshire – BBC News](#)

A news report on the earthquake that struck Nottinghamshire, England, in October 2014.

Great East Japan earthquake 2011

[Rare Video: Japan Tsunami National Geographic – YouTube](#)

Video footage of the Great East Japan earthquake.

[The Japanese tsunami: What happened on 11 March 2011? – BBC Newsround](#)

A short article and video clip about the effects of the earthquake in 2011.

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[Japan earthquake: UK rescue team arrives in Japan – BBC News](#)

An article and video clip about the British rescue team sent to search for survivors of the earthquake and tsunami in 2011.

[Japan earthquake: Tsunami hits north-east – BBC News](#)

News report and video footage of the Great East Japan Earthquake of 2011.

[Japan Earthquake & Tsunami of 2011: Facts and Information – Live Science](#)

Facts and detailed information about the Great East Japan Tsunami of 2011.

Tsunamis

Please note: children may find some footage of tsunamis disturbing. Always watch first and decide whether a clip is appropriate to show your class.

[Tsunamis 101 – National Geographic](#)

A three-minute video introducing tsunamis, including the devastation they cause.

[Tsunamis – Kids Geography](#)

A great resource including information about how tsunamis form and an animation.

[Animated guide: Tsunamis – BBC](#)

An animated diagram showing how a tsunami develops. Suitable for viewing on a smaller screen.

[The Deadliest Tsunami in History? – National Geographic](#)

Teacher information about the 2004 tsunami, possibly the deadliest in history.

Good news stories

[Japan quake: Survivor rescued from roof out at sea – BBC News](#)

A report about a 60-year-old man who survived the 2011 tsunami by clinging on to roof fragments.

[Dog trapped in ruins of earthquake-hit house – Daily Mail](#)

A report about a dog that drank rainwater to survive an amazing 77 hours after an earthquake that hit the Dingxi region of China in July 2013.

[Haiti quake: Survivors' stories – BBC News](#)

Includes details of a young girl surviving for 15 days before being rescued.

[Indonesian family finds daughter swept away in 2004 tsunami – The Guardian](#)

An amazing report of a girl reunited with her family 10 years after being swept away by the Indian Ocean tsunami.

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