

## Glossary

**active volcano – volcano that erupts occasionally**

**ash – powder coming out of a volcano**

**barren – not good enough to produce crops**

**clinker – rough stony material**

**concrete – building material made by mixing cement with sand, etc and water**

**cone - solid body that narrows to a point from a circular flat base**

**crater - hole in the top of a volcano**

**diversion (to divert) – action of turning sth aside or changing its direction**

**dormant volcano – a volcano that is temporarily inactive, neither active nor extinct**

**eruption (to erupt) – outbreak of a volcano**

**evacuation, to evacuate – removal of people from a place of danger to a safer place**

**extinct volcano – a volcano that is no longer active**

**fertile – able to produce much**

**to gush out – to flow or pour out suddenly**

**mud – soft wet earth**

**slope – area of rising or falling ground**

**steam cloud - a cloud consisting of invisible gas into which water is changed by boiling**

**vent - opening that allows gas, liquid, etc to pass out of or into a confined space**