

## Natural Disasters: Writing tasks

### **An Earthquake is Coming...**

Write an instruction leaflet on how to prepare for an earthquake.

*You might include....*

- diagrams
- a catchy phrase to help remember what to do: e.g. 'drop, cover, hold'
- a list of useful items to have ready in a 'Go Bag'

*Remember....*

- bossy language (imperative case): 'Drop- that's get down on your knees'

### **Evacuation**

You have returned to Pompeii and it looks like Mount Vesuvius is about to erupt again. The Mayor of the town has asked you to prepare a news flash explaining what is happening to persuade the citizens of Pompeii to leave immediately.

*You might include.....*

- a diagram of the volcano

*Remember*

- to use powerful persuasive language

### **Superhero Saves the Day .....**

'Imagine you are a superhero flying over Mount Vesuvius.' You save everyone from Pompeii just before the volcano erupts.

Write an account of how you achieved this. What superpower did you use?

How did you manage to save everyone?

*You might include.....*

- description of how the volcano looked from above
- reactions of the citizens of Pompeii: were some of them reluctant to leave?

*Remember.....*

- story structure: build -up, climax, resolution and ending
- what kind of an ending will your story have?

## Natural Disasters: Writing Tasks continued

### **Dear Rosa....**

You have arrived back in England and want to write a letter to let Rosa know how sorry you were to have lost her. You felt responsible for wandering off.

*You might include.....*

- a recount of what happened to you when you fell into the well
- how you felt when you realised she had gone missing

*Remember*

- an introduction to your letter to explain why you are writing

### **Pompeii Fund-Raising Campaign**

You are determined to carry out Mr Green's idea of raising money to rebuild Rosa's town after it was destroyed in the recent Earthquake. Think of an event you and your class could organise at school and design a poster to advertise it. It could be a cake sale/talent contest/bring and buy sale.....

*You might include.....*

- reasons why you are holding the event: 'in aid of rebuilding the homes.....'

*Remember*

- bright, bold wording and images
- include time, place and cost