

## Year 6 – Distance Teaching and Learning – Topic



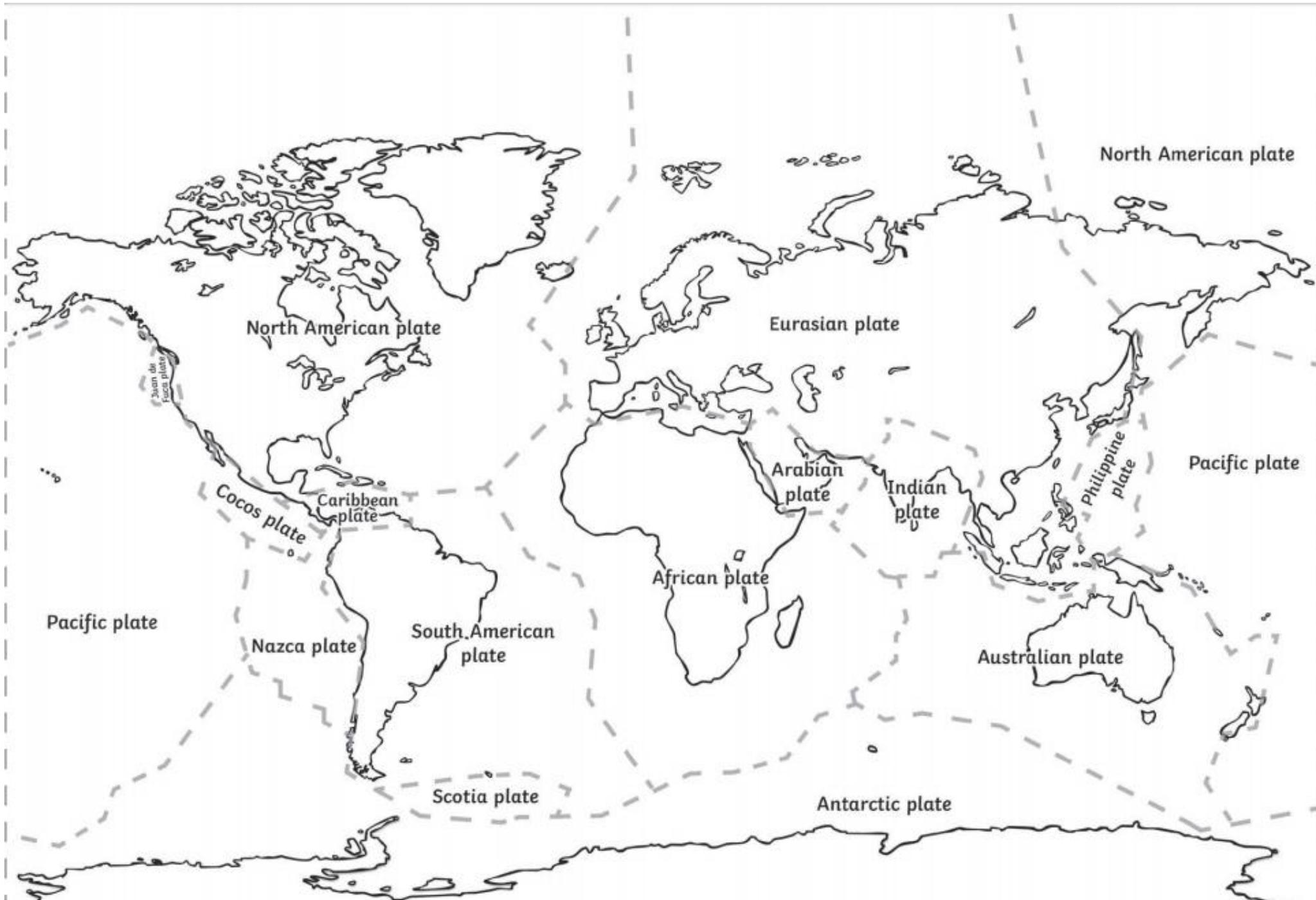
Week beginning: **15/06/2020**

### Topic: **Natural Disasters - Pompeii**

The following tasks can be completed in any order, but the given order is recommended. This week, our topic is going to focus on the historic Roman city of Pompeii, which was buried under meters of ash and pumice after the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. As well as discovering more about Pompeii, Tasks 1 and 2 explore plate tectonics and the causes of volcanoes and earthquakes to provide some more context for such natural disasters.

The video **Year 6 Topic – S2 Week 3 – Video Task 5** will tell you more about **Task 5** and show you what it could look like.

Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
<p>Using the link provided, research plate tectonics, watch the short video, and look through the pictures to see the make-up of planet Earth. Complete the plate tectonics jigsaw (see page 2) by cutting along the dashed lines and correctly placing the jigsaw pieces back together again. It may be useful to colour in each continent first before you cut up your pieces: <a href="#">North America</a>, <a href="#">South America</a>, <a href="#">Europe</a>, <a href="#">Africa</a>, <a href="#">Asia</a>, <a href="#">Australia</a> and <a href="#">Antarctica</a>. Use the world map on page 3 to help if you are unsure! <a href="https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/plate-tectonics/346101#:~:text=The%20theory%2C%20or%20idea%2C%20of%20water%20sit%20on%20these%20plates.&amp;text=Under%20the%20plates%20is%20a,moving%20over%20this%20weaker%20layer">https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/plate-tectonics/346101#:~:text=The%20theory%2C%20or%20idea%2C%20of%20water%20sit%20on%20these%20plates.&amp;text=Under%20the%20plates%20is%20a,moving%20over%20this%20weaker%20layer</a>.</p>	<p>Using the link provided, read both pages to research what happens when the Earth's tectonic plates meet at plate boundaries. Choose one type of plate boundary to focus on in detail. Draw a detailed sketch of your chosen plate boundary, with labels, and write a short paragraph to explain what happens at that specific boundary. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyhv4wx/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyhv4wx/revision/1</a></p>	<p>Use the link provided to research Mount Vesuvius, the volcano which erupted near to Pompeii in 79AD to devastating effect. Produce a beautifully presented factfile containing at least 10 different facts about the volcano. You may want to include: what type of volcano it is, where it is located, when it last erupted, how many times it has erupted, how many people currently live near it, what plate boundary it is at and any other interesting information you discover. <a href="https://kids.kiddle.co/Mount_Vesuvius">https://kids.kiddle.co/Mount_Vesuvius</a></p>	<p>Using the links provided, watch the videos and research what happened to the Roman city of Pompeii in 79AD after Mount Vesuvius erupted. Using the information you have learned, produce an information poster detailing what happened. Be sure to include information about what happened when Vesuvius erupted, the damage it caused, any discoveries that historians have made and any other interesting information you have learned. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0170brg">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0170brg</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00gd3s7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00gd3s7</a> <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/pompeii">https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/pompeii</a></p>	<p>Pliny the Younger, who witnessed the Mount Vesuvius eruption of 79AD which buried Pompeii, wrote letters documenting his experiences of the eruption. Click on the link provided to read extracts from his account of the tragic events of 79AD. Now imagine that you were a resident of Pompeii when Vesuvius erupted. Write a short letter, at least two paragraphs in length, to a friend documenting your experience of the eruption. Think about your senses – what could you see, hear, feel, smell and taste? Use Pliny's account as inspiration and think about all the information you have learned about Vesuvius and Pompeii. <a href="http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/pompeii.htm">http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/pompeii.htm</a></p>



# World Map



1. Czechia
2. Austria
3. Slovakia
4. Hungary
5. Slovenia
6. Croatia
7. Bosnia and Herzegovina
8. Serbia
9. Montenegro
10. Albania
11. Macedonia
12. Moldova
13. Kosovo