



The History of Our Earth

Recommended Vocabulary for Explicit Discussion

Some vocabulary is learned implicitly by repeated exposure through reading books on a related topic. However, it is also beneficial to explicitly discuss and teach a few words from each read-aloud.

Utilize these key terms chosen from this read-aloud collection in conversation and activities to build vocabulary and reinforce concepts.

active volcanoes	fossils	particles
ancient	fragments	peak
bedrock	geologist	petrologist
chiseled	geology	plates
clues	glaciers	preserved
cold-blooded	graceful	pressure
continents	igneous rock	Richter scale
core (inner/outer)	landscape	rock cycle
crust	lava	sedimentary rock
crystals	layers	surface
earthquake	mantle	tsunami
erosion	metamorphic rock	unearthed
expedition	minerals	valuable
extinct	paleontologist	warm-blooded
fault	paleontology	warnings