

Forton's Fundamental Facts – Geography







Topic – Extreme Earth

Summer 1 – Clougha (Year 3 & 4)

Layers of Soil and The Earth

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Key Vocabulary

Layers of Soil	
	humus Rotting dead leaves and animals.
	topsoil Plant's roots grow here. Very few rocks.
	subsoil Rocks and stones. Full of nutrients. Tree roots may reach. Fossils .
	bedrock A mass of rocks. Fossils .



Cumulonimbus cloud Large thunderstorm clouds.

Erupt To suddenly burst out causing lava to explode out of the earth's surface.

Fossils The remains of plants or animals that lived a long time ago which can be found deep in the earth.

Tornadoes

Tsunamis

Magma Extremely hot, liquid rock.



Tectonic plates The earth's crust is made up of large areas called tectonic plates that join together.

