Geography Knowledge Map

Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes

How and why do mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes form and what effects do they have on people and the landscape?

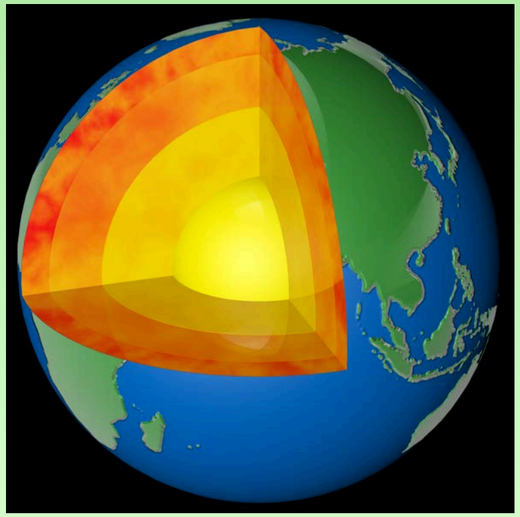
The skills I need:

- Describe and understand physical geography
- Use maps, atlases and globes
- Analyse communicate and explain
- Express views and explain reasons
- Explain cause and consequence









Altitude	Height above sea level
Crust	Earth's thick outer shell of rock
Earthquake	Sudden shaking of the ground
Epicentre	Place exactly above where the earthquake started
Eruption	When a volcano explodes
Lava	The liquid rock which comes out of a volcano
Magma	Liquid rock below the earth's crust
Mountain Range	A line of connected mountains
Summit	Highest point of a hill or mountain
Tectonic Plate	Slabs of rock that make up the earth's crust and upper mantle
Volcano	A vent (opening) in the earth where magma erupts to the surface