

Volcanoes (National Geographic Kids)

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
caldera	a big bowl-shaped hole on top of a volcano
eruption	when a volcano bursts and sends out lava, ash, and smoke
lava	hot, melted rock that comes out of a volcano
magma	hot, melted rock that is inside the earth
plate	a big piece of the earth's surface that moves very slowly
tsunami	a giant ocean wave caused by an earthquake or volcano
vent	an opening in the earth where smoke, gas, or lava comes out
volcano	a mountain that can let out lava, smoke, and ash