

Lesson 4: Resource Sheet 1

Volcanoes

Volcanoes, both active and inactive, are found all over the world. Figure show the Volcanoes of Bromo National Park, in Indonesia, one of Australia's closest neighbours.

As we discovered in Lesson 1, the Earth's interior is made up of very hot, melted rock called magma. From time-to-time, this magma escapes through openings on the Earth's surface. These openings are called volcanoes and they are sometimes very dangerous.

Figure 1: The Volcanoes of Bromo National Park, in Indonesia



Figure2: Volcanic eruption and lava flow

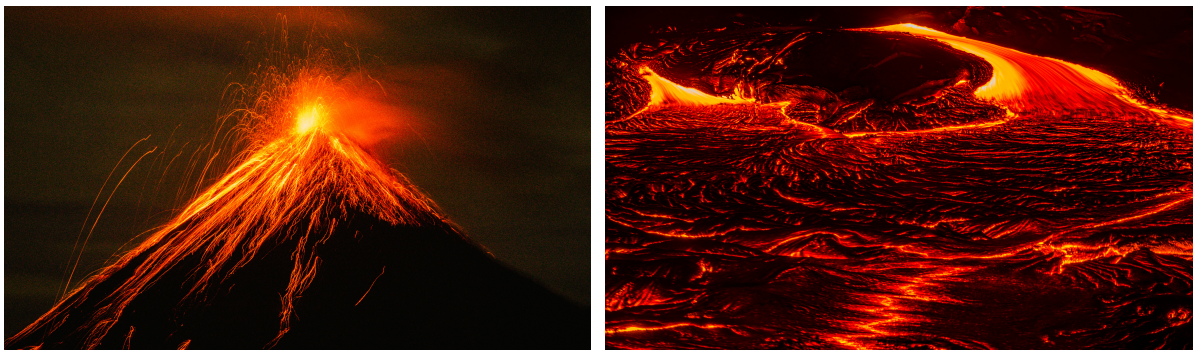


Figure 3: Key features of a volcano

