

Newspaper report


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— WORLD NEWS —

ANCIENT VOLCANO FINALLY FINDS A FRIEND!

Monday 8th May became a historic day in Hawaii with geologists and onlookers witnessing the appearance of a colossal volcano from the deep, dark depths of the Pacific Ocean!

The experienced geologist, George Bain, made a shocking discovery on Monday morning when he noticed some unusual activity in the Pacific Ocean. An active volcano has emerged during the night and now stands over 30,000 feet from its base to its summit. Before now, there had only been one solitary, inactive volcano, known as Kilauea, occupying Hawaii's waters.



The views of Kilauea standing alone before the arrival of Mount Bain

site. Although there are now two volcanoes, they seem to be merged together like they are one, with many saying they are 'embracing'. Kilauea now looks vibrant and full of life but had previously looked almost extinct.

After studying the fluctuating temperatures throughout the previous week, Bain raced to the location of the new volcano. At approximately 3am on Monday, Bain and hundreds of onlookers watched in awe as the rocky mass with a stunning green covering rose from the waves. Something else extremely peculiar has caught the attention of witnesses and visitors to the

This morning, a witness told reporters, "I couldn't believe my eyes. There was an earth-shattering explosion, and then it appeared. It looked like they were hugging."

This week in English, we have been learning about newspaper reports and identifying their key features.






Your task is to read this newspaper report and find the features below.

1. picture
2. caption
3. by-line
4. date
5. paragraphs
6. headline

Maths

1. A caterpillar took 46 minutes to crawl up a tree. It took 25 more minutes to crawl along a branch to a leaf. How long did it take the caterpillar to reach the leaf altogether?
2. A nature-lover was looking for butterflies. He counted 780 butterflies in the tree and 588 butterflies on a bush. How many butterflies did he see altogether?
3. A cheetah is 94cm tall. A spider monkey is 57cm tall. How much smaller is a spider monkey compared to a cheetah?
4. Hannah wants to make 100 cookies for the school cake sale on Wednesday. She baked 44 cookies on Monday and 28 cookies on Tuesday. How many cookies did she bake altogether? How many will she have to bake on Wednesday?

Project- This term our project is the Romans. Each week we have set you a project based on the Romans. Complete each task and bring in your pieces so we can put them on display for our pop up museum Expo at the end of term.

Week	Task	
1	Research about Spartacus and find 5 interesting facts about him	
2	The Romans were known to make togas. Make a toga at home and take a photo. We'd love to see you wearing it! Design your own toga. What theme would you give your toga?	
3	Romans had their own gods. Research a Roman God and present what you have found in an exciting way. This can be a poster, a presentation or a film trailer	
4	Romans were known for their weapons. Research Roman weapons and make your own model version. Bring it back to school for us to put on display	
5	The Colosseum is a very famous Roman building. Research the Colosseum and make a model version of the building	
6	Make your own Roman Mosaic artwork using cut paper, pasta shapes, seeds. Be creative as possible. Bring your artwork in so we can put on display	
7	Make a fact file about the Romans to teach Year 3 about them. What interesting information would they love to find out?	