

Pompeii's worst day!

On the 24 August 79AD Mount Vesuvius erupted in a BOOM the people just thought it was an earthquake. But ash rained from the sky. And then a pyroclastic flow hit the town and it buried people like quick sand. The ash was 9 metres deep into Pompeii.

The explosion begins!!!!

It was a large town in the bay of Naples. Pompeii's greatest protector, Mount Vesuvius looming in the distance. It was very big and green.

Splat goes down the volcano!!!!!!!!!!

The ash was going everywhere; we didn't know what to do. But then BOOM lava flew out. The earth was shaking like mad. It was so sad.

The sad part!!!!

The mountain was the biggest thing in the world. The mountain started to blast into flames oh no lava was going everywhere and then rocks and boulders came falling down.

Now the worst part!!!!

'Ah I cannot see'. The volcano was so hot that it broke the stone and it came falling down. Houses were burning and crackling all round island.

Pompeii explodes into flames & rocks!!!!

ROOFS were falling. The lava was coming closer and closer. People were running and screaming all about when the lava reached the town. People were dying and it was so sad. Poor Uncle Pliny. Farewell.

Question time.

Did any children die? How many people died?
Was the volcano big or small? What is the volcano called?

