

Destruction of Pompeii

On the 24 august 79 AD, people were enjoying themselves until the floor started to rumble. They thought it was an earthquake it wasn't it was Mt Vesuvius erupting.

Smoke was filling the sky. This turned day into night making the people scared. As ash rained down from the clouds lava came down Mt. Vesuvius and it struck Herculaneum before it hit Pompeii.

The citizens of Pompeii were collecting their valuables from their homes because they thought they had time to run away from this tribal eruption. Hot gas flowed down the city

streets, the people breathed this in and it was poisonous so it killed a lot of the people.

This lasted 2 days in total. People thought they would survive this eruption.

People have died with children, mums, dads and grandparents. Pompeii still remains in ruins. Pompeii was excavated a few years later the people had been taken to a lab to be researching these astonishing things.

