

Volcano Vocabulary Mini Dictionary

Cut out the following definitions and read them carefully. Use your research skills to match each definition to the correct piece of volcanic vocabulary. Stick the definition into your mini dictionary in the correct place.

The layer between the crust and the outer core of the earth.

Molten rock flowing from the vent of a volcano during an eruption.

The rocky outer layer of the earth.

A light, porous volcanic rock formed when lava cools.

A vent in the earth's surface from which lava and gases pour during an eruption.

The centre of the earth which is made of nickel and iron.

A volcano that hasn't erupted recently and is not expected to erupt again.

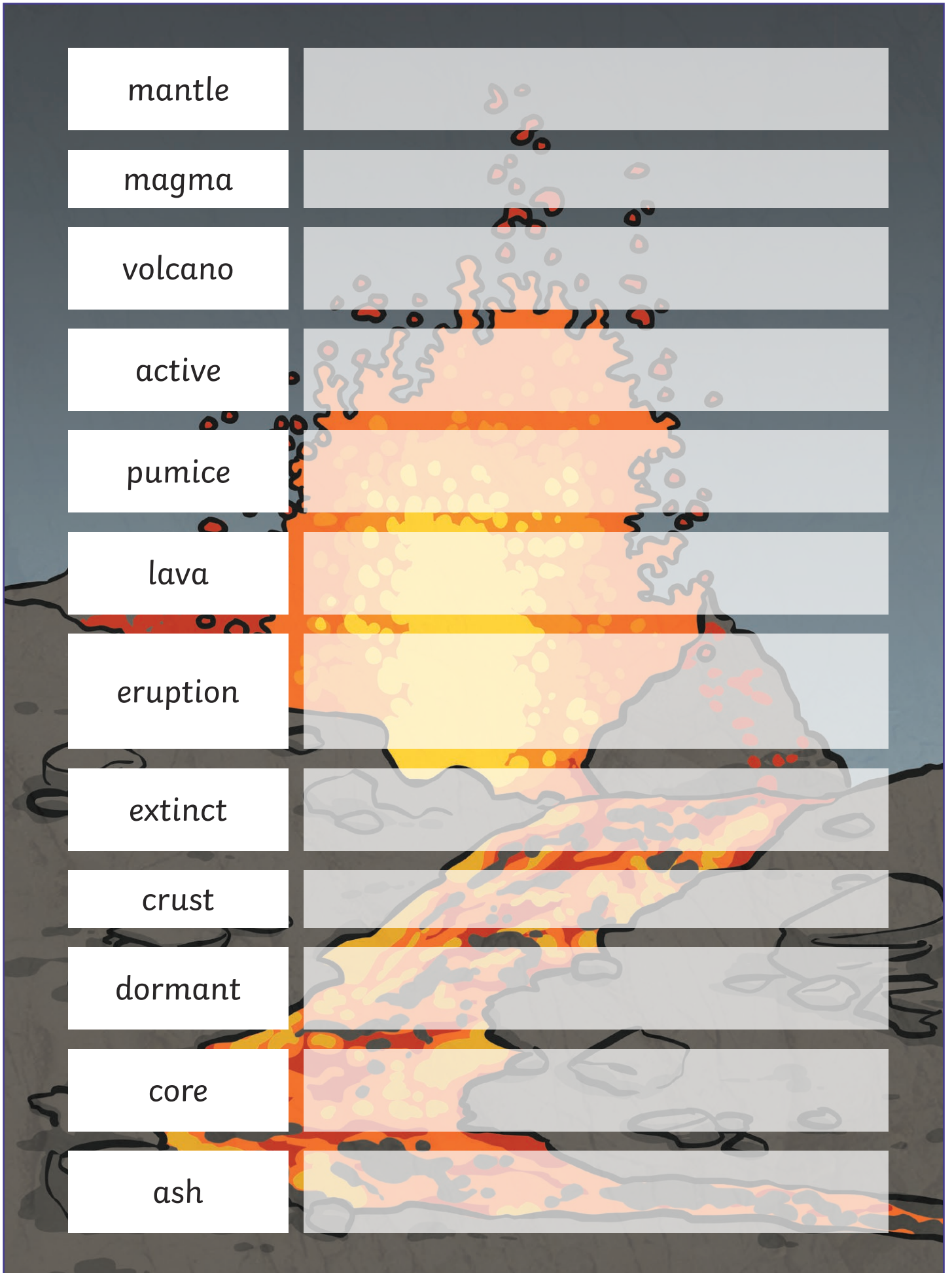
Molten (liquid) rock beneath the earth's surface.

A volcano which has not erupted recently but is expected to erupt again.

The name of the process in which solids, liquids or gases are expelled through a vent in the earth's surface.

Tiny pieces of rock or lava blasted into the air during a volcanic eruption.

A volcano that has erupted recently or is erupting now.



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<p>pumice</p>	<p>A light, porous volcanic rock formed when lava cools.</p>
<p>lava</p>	<p>Molten rock flowing from the vent of a volcano during an eruption.</p>
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<p>extinct</p>	<p>A volcano that hasn't erupted recently and is not expected to erupt again.</p>
<p>crust</p>	<p>The rocky outer layer of the earth.</p>
<p>dormant</p>	<p>A volcano which has not erupted recently but is expected to erupt again.</p>
<p>core</p>	<p>The centre of the earth which is made of nickel and iron.</p>
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