# **Major Volcanic Eruptions**

- 1. Cut out the world map below and fold it along the dotted lines to create a booklet.
- 2. Cut out the eruption tabs below and position them around the edge of the map.
- 3. Find out where the eruptions occurred and draw a line from the tab to the site of the eruption.
- 4. Design a title page and stick your work in your book, project or lapbook.

### **Mount Vesuvius**

In AD 79, Mount Vesuvius erupted over the course of two days, completely engulfing the towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

## Krakatoa

This volcano erupted in 1883, completely destroying an island which has since been rebuilt.

### **Tambora**

The largest eruption in recent times occurred in 1815. It caused 100,000 deaths and the 'Year Without a Summer'.

#### Mount St. Helens

An eruption in 1980 triggered the largest landslide recorded in history and removed the top 400m of the mountain.

#### Santorini

This group of islands in Greece was once a single island until a huge volcanic eruption in 1610 blew it to pieces.



