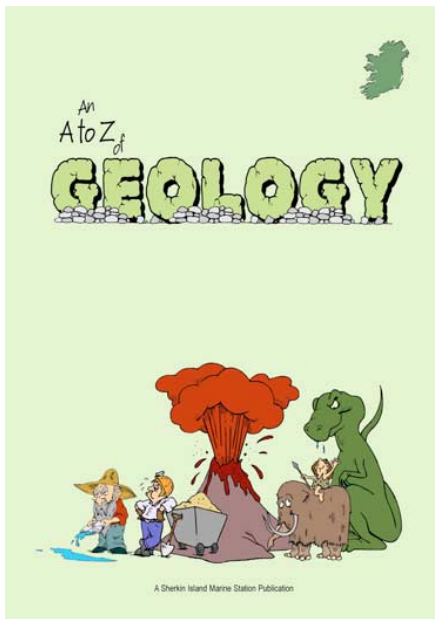


An A-Z of Geology Quiz



“An A to Z of Geology” explores the fascinating world of rocks and geology – a world of volcanoes, tsunamis, earthquakes, diamonds, gold and even dinosaurs!

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Below (left) are the title pages in “An A to Z of Geology”. Can you match the descriptions on the right, with the titles?

- Age of the Earth
- Bogs
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- Fossils
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- Quarries & Mines
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- Seabed
- Tsunami
- Under Your Feet
- Volcanoes
- Water
- eXplain Your Job
- Zinc

- _____ 1. Drawings that show where places are.
- _____ 2. Places where rocks and minerals are extracted.
- _____ 3. Something handed down from the past.
- _____ 4. How old the planet is.
- _____ 5. Violent shaking or moving of the ground.
- _____ 6. Letting us know what you work at.
- _____ 7. Soil is beneath these.
- _____ 8. A mineral that is used to galvanise gates.
- _____ 9. Having knowledge about Earth science.
- _____ 10. Fossil fuels.
- _____ 11. The movement of rock and mud down a slope.
- _____ 12. Vents in the Earth’s crust from which lava erupts.
- _____ 13. A type of wetland.
- _____ 14. The time of the dinosaurs.
- _____ 15. The area at the bottom of the ocean.
- _____ 16. A liquid which is essential for humans.
- _____ 17. Moving around our country.
- _____ 18. Destructive sea waves.
- _____ 19. A yellow metal of great value.
- _____ 20. Natural underground openings.
- _____ 21. A period of time when glaciers covered the land.
- _____ 22. Substances which make up the Earth’s crust.
- _____ 23. Remains of a plant or animals left in rock.
- _____ 24. A time when there was only one super-continent.
- _____ 25. A very hard clear mineral.

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