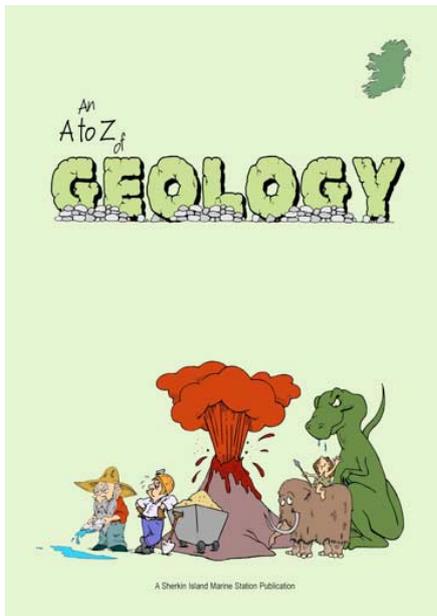


# An A-Z of Geology Quiz



“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
- Caves
- Diamonds
- Earthquakes
- Fossils
- Gold
- Heritage
- Ice Age
- Jurassic
- Know Your Geology
- Landslides
- Maps
- Navigating Ireland
- Oil, Gas & Coal
- Pangea
- Quarries & Mines
- Rocks
- 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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