

Tier 1 2 3 Vocabulary

We have used different 'tiers' of vocabulary when we collect language and when we use it. Below are the three tiers with a definition and an *example of language used in our Roman topic for the eruption of Vesuvius*.

Using a non-fiction text on a topic of your choice, find and classify vocabulary used in that text. You can write the words in the grid below.

<u>Tier 1</u> Words you could use easily in a sentence (written or verbally). You know what they mean.	<u>Tier 2</u> Words you may have heard before but may not be able to write them correctly in a sentence	<u>Tier 3</u> Words that are specific to the topic and are quite technical. You may never have heard them before.
<p style="text-align: center;">Volcano Mountain Thunder</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Erupt Deafening Struggle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pyroclastic flow Caldera Magma</p>