Mysterious landscapes

Between 1600-1800, Naples was a key tourist destination, people travelled from far away to see the erupting volcano called Vesuvius. The artist has painted this natural disaster to show the power of nature. Complimentary colours have been used to grab your attention and make the painting stand out. Colours help to create mood and atmosphere.

Take a closer look at the painting and answer the questions below:

- What can you see in the painting?
- What colours has the artist used?
- How do these colours make you feel?
- Can you name two complimentary colours the artist has used?
- Can you name any other type of natural disaster?

Challenge:

Create your own Volcano landscape

Use paper, paints, crayons, pens or pencils

Use your colours to create a mood

Use complimentary colours

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