

# VOLCANO

Fun fact for kids



**Mauna Loa in Hawaii is the largest volcano on Earth in terms of volume and area covered.**



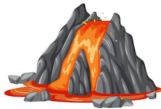
**Mount Etna in Sicily, Italy, is one of the world's most active volcanoes, erupting for about 500,000 years.**



**Volcanic eruptions can cause "dirty thunderstorms," where lightning forms due to static charges from ash and gas.**



**Iceland, with about 130 volcanoes, is one of the most volcanically active places on Earth.**



**Olympus Mons on Mars, at 22 kilometers high, is nearly three times the height of Mount Everest.**



**Volcanic eruptions release gases that can affect the atmosphere and contribute to climate change.**



**Underwater volcanoes create Earth's longest mountain range, spanning 40,000 miles along mid-ocean ridges.**



**Obsidian: volcanic glass formed from rapid lava cooling, used for tools and jewelry.**