



## Arthur's Seat in Edinburgh

### Before you watch

Arthur's Seat is in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Have you climbed up Arthur's Seat?

### Check you know the keywords

Scotland, Edinburgh, volcano, equator, magma, lava, gases, layers of rock, hills, mountain, erupt, extinct

### Summary

Barnaby Bear is standing on the top of Arthur's Seat, the highest hill in Edinburgh. He meets a guide called Sarah and learns that the hill he is standing on and all the rocks he can see are from a volcano. Edinburgh castle sits on part of the volcano which is now extinct.

### Watch the video and find out more about Arthur's Seat

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/learning/learningzone/clips/5446.flv>

### Watch again, and answer the questions

1. Who is the reporter?
2. Where is he?
3. What is the weather like?
4. What are the children doing?
5. What is Barnaby standing on?
6. What time is the teacher talking about?
7. What was the weather like in Scotland at this time?
8. What is magma?
9. What is lava?
10. Were all Edinburgh's hills made this way?
11. Will this happen again?
12. What is the name for a volcano that has stopped erupting?

### Talking points

What did you know about Arthur's Seat before watching this film?

Do you feel confident about talking about Arthur's Seat in English? Prepare to tell a friend or study partner about it.



**Check your answers**

1. Barnaby Bear
2. The top of Arthur's Seat
3. Very windy
4. Talking to their teacher
5. A volcano
6. 350 million years ago
7. Very hot
8. Melted rock
9. Runny stuff, molten rock
10. Yes
11. No
12. An extinct volcano