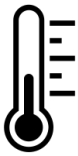
Prior Knowledge

This topic builds on what you learned in Year 1 about Australia and Hawaii. You learned about what the weather was like in Australia and Hawaii and how there are lots of deserts in Australia that are hot and dry. You learned about the UK and how we live in Coventry and the capital city of the UK is London.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

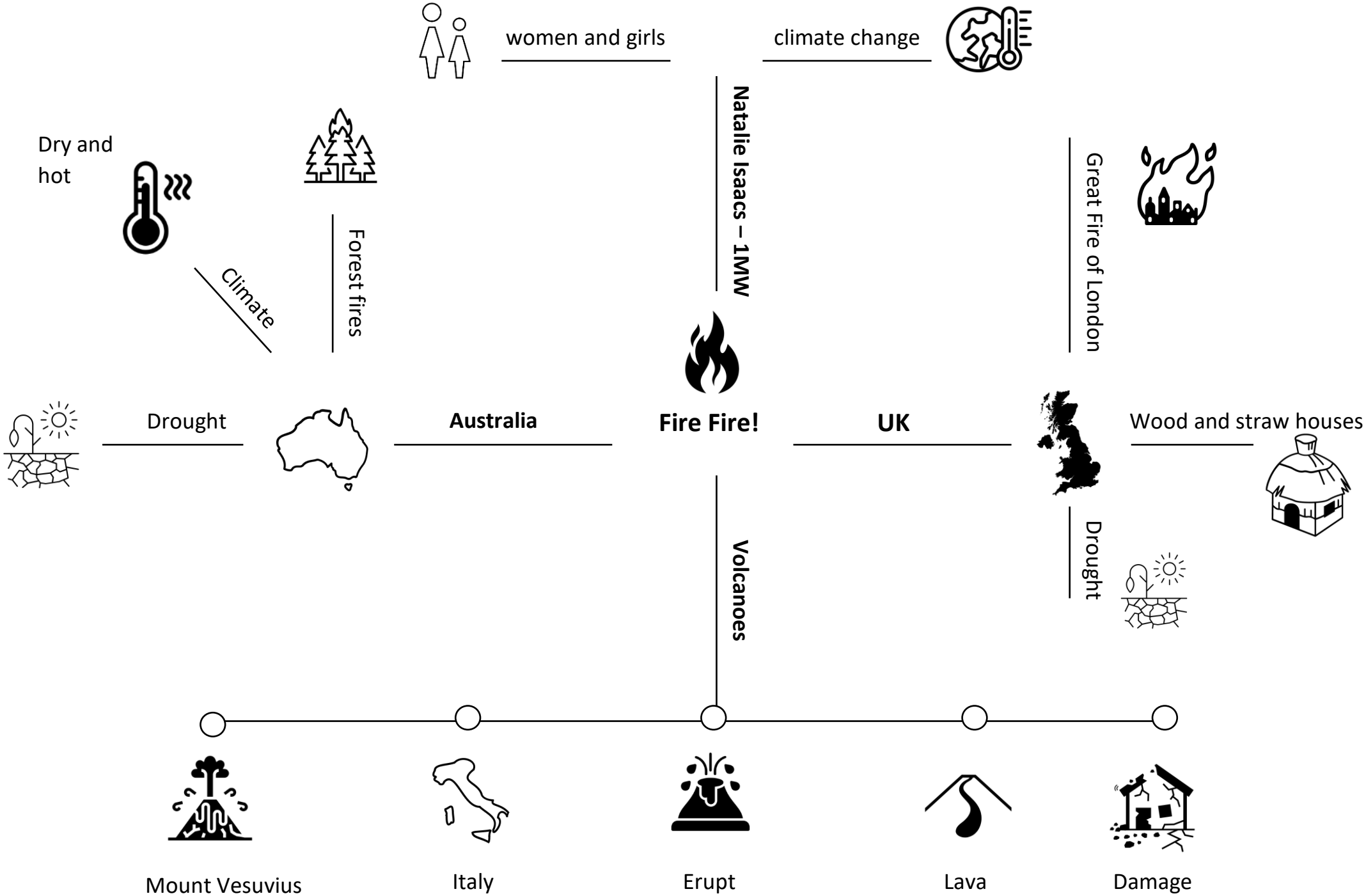
forest fires	A fire in a forest that spreads from tree to tree	
volcano	A mountain with a hole at the top where lava erupts	
lava	Hot, firey liquid which is erupted from a volcano	
climate	The 'normal' weather in a place	
drought	When there is no rain and plants cannot grow and the ground is very dry	
temperature	How hot or cold somewhere is	
environment	Everywhere in our world	
global warming	The earth heating up and melting the ice	

Where? (Significant places)

London	The capital city of the England
Australia	A large island country in the continent of Australia
Italy	A large country in Europe
Mount Vesuvius	A volcano in Italy
forest	A large wood with lots of trees
Iceland	An island in the Atlantic Ocean with lots of volcanoes

Who? (Significant people)

Natalie Isaacs	Founder of 1 Million Women (1MW), a global movement helps women and girls take action to fight climate change by altering the way they live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