

Knowledge Organiser

Prior Learning

- The names and location of countries that make up the UK.
- Hot and cold places of the world.
- Mountains are physical features of Geography.

Year 3/4 – Geography Autumn 1 Mountains



Key Skills Taught

- Understand what is meant by a relief map.
- Know the term contour as it relates to a map.
- Use maps to locate various mountain regions.
- Create sketches to help with fieldwork related to a mountainous area.

Vocabulary

Mountain – is a landform that rises high above its surroundings. Taller than a hill, it usually has steep slopes and a rounded or sharp peak.

Mountain Range – Groups of mountains are called ranges.

Peak - The peak is the highest point of any mountain.

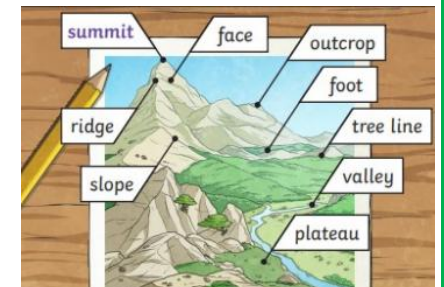
Tectonic plates – Slabs of moving rock on the Earth's outer shell.

Lava – Hot, molten or semi-fluid rock

Strata – Layers of rock

Eruption – An explosion of ash, steam or lava from a volcano.

Summit – The very top of the mountain.



Key Knowledge Taught: *by the end of the unit pupils are expected to know that / be able to:*

Know how mountains are formed.

Know where the main mountain regions are in the UK.

Know and locate the best-known mountains in the UK and the world and name some of the world's highest mountains.

Know what tectonic plates are

Appreciate that climate and physical features have an important part to play when considering how people live.

Extra Information: This can be added to by teacher, parent or child