

Knowledge Organiser- Geography –Year 3 – Spring 2 2023

Mountains



STICKY KNOWLEDGE

A mountain is a landform made of rock and earth that rises high above its surroundings, a mountains has to be at least 600m tall. Groups of mountains are called ranges.

Fold Mountains occur when two of the earth's plates converge and the earth's crust is folded by compression.

The features of a mountain are; base, summit, plateau, face, mountain range, ridge, treeline and snowline.

Over 50 million people live in the Himalayas, life there is very different to life in the U.K.

KEY VOCABULARY

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| Mountain range | A mountain range is a group of mountains found on land or under the sea. |
| Seven summits | The highest mountains of each of the seven continents. |
| Base | The bottom of a mountain where it meets flat ground. |
| Summit | The highest point of a mountain. |
| Face | The visible side of a mountain. |
| Plateau | A flat part of land high up the mountain. |

