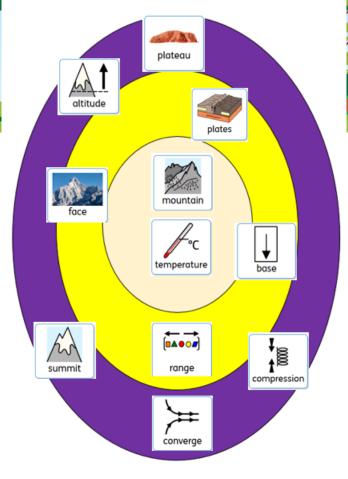
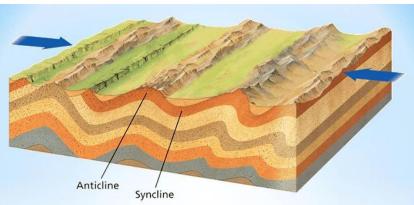
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## STICKY KNOWLEDGE

A mountain is a landform made of rock and earth that rises to at least 600m		Fold Mountains occur when two of the Earth's plates <b>converge</b> and the earth's crust is folded by <b>compression</b> .	Groups of mountains are called ranges.
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.	A mountains climate gets colder the higher up the mountain due to the increasing altitude
KEY VOCABULARY			
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.		