

Knowledge Organiser- Geography -Year 3 - Spring 2

Mighty Mountains!

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 converge and the earth's crust is folded by compression .	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.

