

Vocabulary

altitude	The height above sea level.
summit	The highest point of the mountain.
tectonic plate	Pieces of the Earth's crust connected together.
fold mountains	Fold mountains are created when tectonic plates collide and rock is pushed up.
volcanic mountains	Formed around volcanoes and made of layers of ash and cooled lava.
fault lines	Fractures in the Earth's crust where tectonic plates meet.

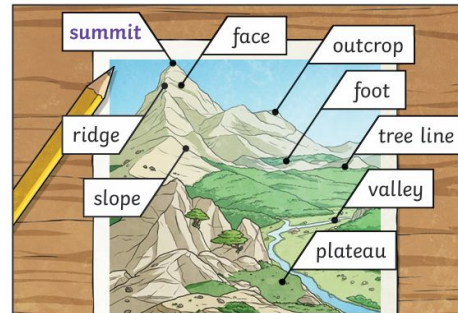
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Geography: Mountains



Key Knowledge:

- Mountains are a natural part of the landscape with steep slopes.
- They rise above 300m.
- They have a summit of at least 600m.
- Some mountains are found in groups called a mountain range but some mountains are found on their own.
- Not all mountains are single summits.
- Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world - 8848m.



Mount Everest

