

What is it like to live on a mountain?

To help me answer the BIG questions I will learn the following words....

Word	Definition
altitude	<i>the height above sea level</i>
base	<i>where a mountain meets flat or gently sloped ground.</i>
climate	<i>the weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period</i>
contour lines	<i>lines on a map that join points that are at the same height</i>
face	<i>the side of a mountain</i>
Himalayas	<i>A mountain range in Asia crossing five countries (Bhutan, India, Nepal, China, and Pakistan) and containing the tallest mountain on the Earth</i>
Mount Everest	<i>The tallest mountain on Planet Earth (8848m)</i>
mountain	<i>a large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level</i>
mountain range	<i>a series of mountains in a line and connected by high ground.</i>
peak	<i>The top or extreme point of a mountain</i>
plateau	<i>a flat area of land that is elevated above sea level</i>
ridge	<i>a long raised surface along the top of a mountain</i>
snow line	<i>the lowest altitude at which the top of a mountain is always covered with snow</i>
summit	<i>the highest point of a mountain</i>
tree line	<i>the edge of the habitat at which trees are capable of growing</i>



What should I already know?

Y2 - Names of continents
 Y4 –Knowledge of the structure of the Earth
 Y1 – 4 Knowledge of features and climates of different areas of the Earth eg Antarctica, Rain Forests

To help me answer the BIG question I will be learning...

- to recognise and name the continents of the world
- where significant mountain ranges are in the UK and in the World
- to use a map to find mountain ranges
- to describe the key features of a mountain range
- to explain how different types of mountains are formed
- to describe a mountainous climate
- To describe how tourism affects mountain regions



