

Chacewater School – LEAP Into Learning – Summer 1 – Bur Oaks

GEOGRAPHY - Mountains

What I might already know: the seven continents (Y2). Countries of the UK (Y1)



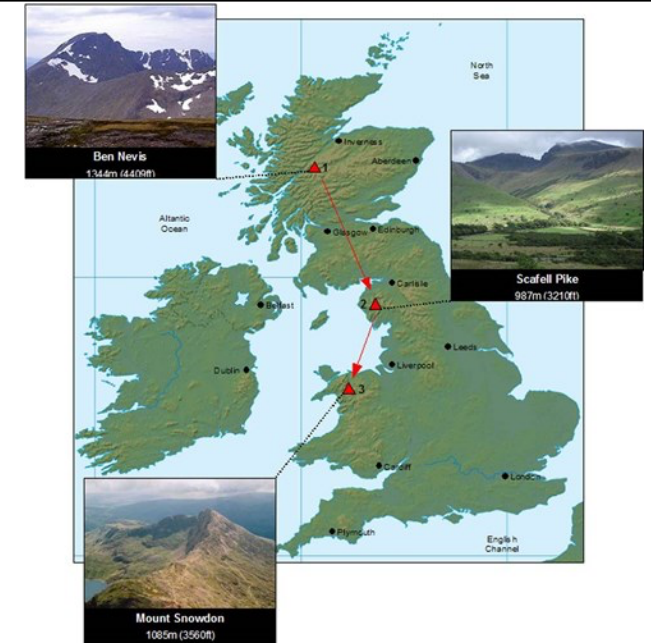
Key Knowledge

A **mountain** is a landform that sticks up, high above the surrounding land.

It is much taller than a hill (600 metres or above, in the UK) and is often found grouped with others in a mountain range.

Mountains are formed when two of **the earth's plates collide** and land is **pushed upwards or folded**.

Mountains have their own climates.



Key Facts

The World's Seven Summits - the highest peaks on each continent:

Everest (Asia), Aconcagua (South America), Denali (North America), Kilimanjaro (Africa), Elbrus (Europe), Vinson Massif (Antarctica), Carstensz Pyramid (Oceania)



Locational Terms

altitude: the height of something

map reference: usually given as a letter and a number

scale bar: a line that shows how many kilometres there would be in the real world for every centimetre

Geographical Terms

alpine: high mountains

avalanche: rapid flow of snow down a slope

landform: natural feature on the Earth's surface

slope: gently rising base of mountains

summit: the highest point of a mountain

valley: dip in the Earth between hills