

Knowledge Organiser

Year 5
Autumn 2

Geography Mountains

Vocabulary

Andes: a major mountain system of South America

Mountain: a landform that rises at least 1,000 feet (300 meters) or more above its surrounding area

Mountain Range: a series or chain of mountains that are close together

Peak: Top point of the mountain

Snowdonia: mountainous region in northwestern Wales

Summit: top area of the mountain

Key Knowledge

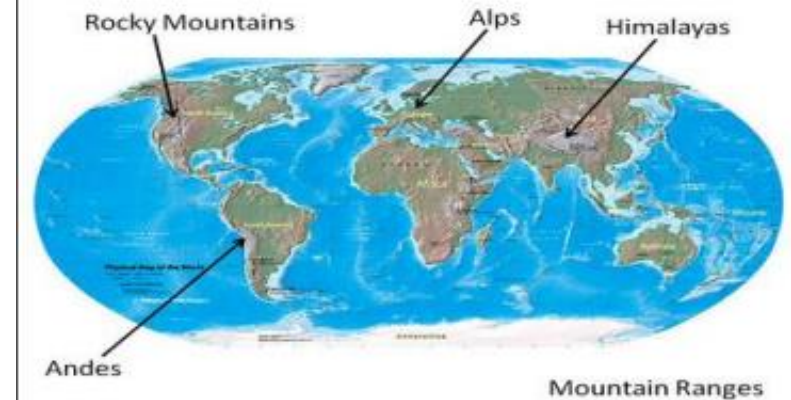
Mountains are formed when huge areas of land hit each other. The surface of the earth is made up of lots of different sections called tectonic plates. Mountains can be formed in different ways: when these plates collide or when magma can get from the centre of the earth up to the surface.



Mountain Range Comparisons



The Andes are a mountain range along the western coast of South America. They stretch over 7,000 km / 4,400 miles from the south of Argentina and Chile to the north of Colombia. They are also found in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador.



We Are Geographers:

Identify the geographical features Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including mountains. Use map symbols and key to build knowledge of the UK and wider world, compare and contrast regions