



Mountains



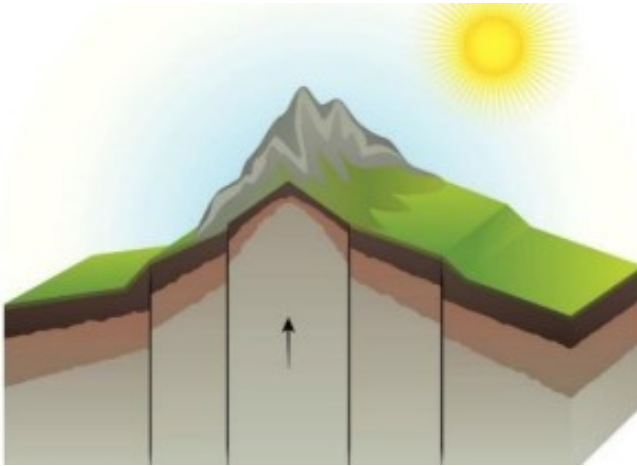
What is a mountain?

What are the key features of a mountain and how is a mountain formed?

What do I know about mountain climate and life?

Where are the UK's highest mountains?

Why are the Himalayas so important to people living in the region?



Virtual fieldwork

Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Ben Nevis Himalayas Mount Snowdon Pacific Ring of Fire Scafell Pike Slieve Donard	alpine avalanche landform slope summit valley	altitude height above sea level map index map reference scale bar

Glossary

dome mountains: mountains formed by magma pushing upwards, but without a volcanic eruption

fault-block mountains: mountains formed by parts of a broken plate being forced upwards

fire mountains: mountains formed by volcanic eruptions

fold mountains: mountains formed by the earth's plates pushing together.

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