



Our Wonderful World



WEEK 2 - MOUNTAIN HIGH!

In this week's activities you will learn more about mountain ranges around the world. We will start by locating these ranges and we ask, why are mountains are so magnificent?

What is a mountain? How are they formed? Where are they and how high are they? All these questions and more can be answered by working through some of the activities below. Once again, we have included lots of useful resources with links and a range of activities to suit all ages.

Some of the activities have associated worksheets and support materials which you will find on the school website. You can choose print, or just look at them on screen.

To get started

Look at the 'Mountain Ranges' presentation. It is packed with interesting information. If you have an atlas at home, take a look and see if you can find any mountain ranges. Talk about this with a grown up if you can.

Watch this [short clip](#) about the Andes, Rockies and Himalayas. or **ask a grown up** to show you these explanations of how mountains are formed [BBC Bitesize](#) and [How mountains are formed](#)

Play this [quiz](#) from BBC Bitesize all about mountains (scroll down to the bottom of the page)

Read fascinating facts about mountains [mountain facts](#)

Talk about – What equipment would need if you were to climb a mountain? What would you need to think about? Which mountain would you like to climb?



ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR ALL CHILDREN

- Make some mountain fact cards by completing some online research (**fact card template**)
- Use an atlas or an online mapping tool to find mountain ranges around the world. There is a map to print if you would like to mark the ranges. (**mountain locations**)
- Write a poem about magnificent mountains using some of the facts you have learnt. Record your masterpiece or perform it to someone in your family.
- Make a 'Features of a Mountain' poster using the words – foot, slope, tree line, snow line, face, summit, ridge
- Be the teacher – teach someone in your family all about mountains based on the new knowledge you have. You could even give them a little test at the end 😊 (**Mountains of the world facts**)
- Make a mountain using newspaper and card, there are lots of different examples on the internet, ask an adult to help you do some research.
- Write about one mountain based on your research. You could illustrate your work too.
- Get creative by completing a piece of artwork with 'Magnificent Mountains' as the theme.
- Role play - plan a mountaineering expedition. Where are you going? What equipment will you need?
- **Learn 5 facts about mountains and share them with someone else. Ask them to test you!**

