

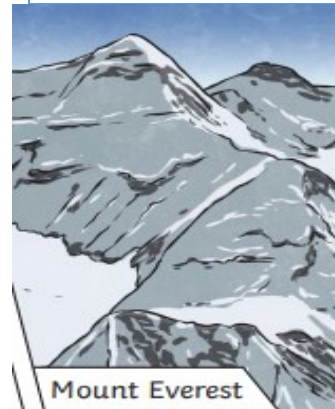
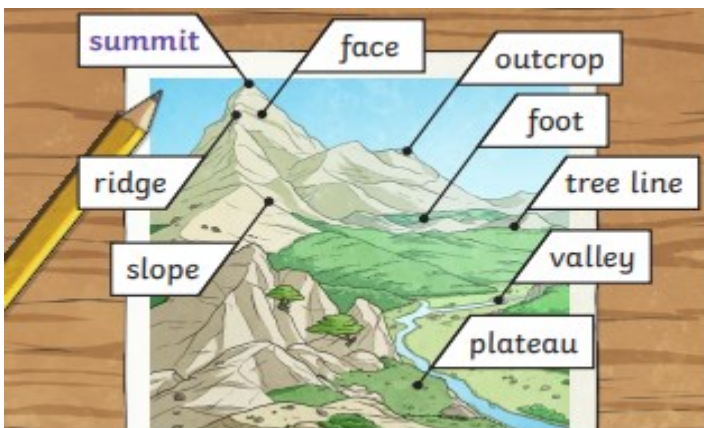
Magnificent Mountains!

Key Vocabulary	
altitude	The height above sea level.
avalanche	A large amount of snow that quickly moves down a mountain or slope.
hypothermia	A serious condition when the body gets too cold and can't warm itself up.
lava	Hot, liquid rock that flows from a volcano.
magma	Hot, liquid rock located deep below the earth's surface.
summit	The highest point of a mountain.

5 Key Facts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountains are a natural part of the landscape with steep slopes.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They rise above 300m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They have a summit of at least 600m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some mountains are found in groups called a mountain range but some mountains can be on their own .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world – 8848m. Edmund Hillary was the first person to reach the summit of Mount Everest.



Why Do People Visit Mountains?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The view Keeping fit The challenge Skiing Climbing Photography

Risks and Dangers of Mountains
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low temperature = hypothermia Bad weather = power cuts/road accidents Avalanches/landslides Altitude sickness Wild animals Poor access