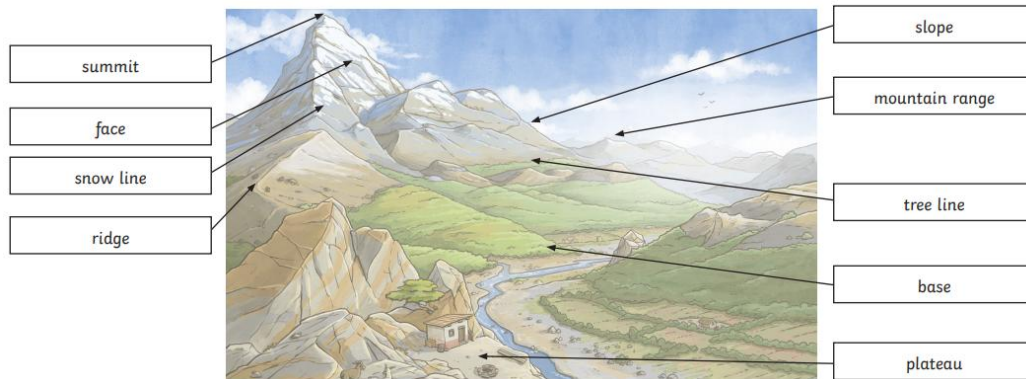


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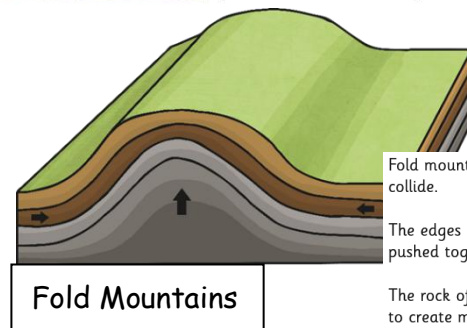
Key vocabulary and definitions

Mountain range	A series of mountains in a line and connected by high ground.	Tectonic plates	Pieces of Earth's crust and upper mantle which move around (towards, away from or rub against.)
Summit	The highest point of a mountain.	Base	Where the mountain meets flat or gently sloping land.
Valley	A low area between mountains, often with a river running through it.	Volcano	An opening in the Earth's crust that allows magma, ash and gases to erupt from the surface below.
Plateau	An area of level high ground.	Ridge	The long, pointed line (where two sides of a mountain meet) that often leads to the summit.
Climate	The weather conditions in an area, in general or over a period of time.		



Why Do People Visit Mountains?

- The view
- Keeping fit
- The challenge
- Skiing
- Climbing
- Photography



Fold mountains occur when tectonic plates collide.
The edges of the plates crumple as they are pushed together.

The rock of the Earth's surface is pushed up to create mountains.

Famous Mountains

