






# Year 4: Mountains Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Seven Summits	Important Knowledge
<b>mountain</b>	A landform that rises high above its surroundings. They are made from rocks and earth and are higher than 600 metres.	    	<input type="checkbox"/> I know what a mountain is and can locate the world's 'Seven Summits' on a map and in an atlas.
<b>landform</b>	A natural feature of the earth's surface.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know the key features of mountains and how they are formed.
<b>summit</b>	The top of a mountain or hill.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know the different types of mountains.
<b>slope</b>	The side of a mountain, a hill, or a valley		<input type="checkbox"/> I know the climate of mountains and how it affects mountain life.
<b>valley</b>	A long ditch in the Earth's surface. It usually lies between ranges of hills or mountains.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know the UK's highest mountains, where they are and the key features of them.
<b>avalanche</b>	A large amount of snow that quickly moves down a slope.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know the importance of the Himalayas for people living in the region.
<b>mountaineer</b>	A person who climbs or hikes mountains.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know about a world-famous mountain or a mountainous region.
<b>glacier</b>	A thick mass of ice that covers a large area of land		
<b>fold mountain</b>	Fold mountains are created where two or more of Earth's tectonic plates are pushed together.		
<b>climate</b>	The long-term pattern of weather in a particular area.		