



GILES BROOK SCHOOL



**Tallest mountain in the world
Mount Everest (in the Himalayas)**



**Tallest mountain in the UK
Ben Nevis (Scotland)**

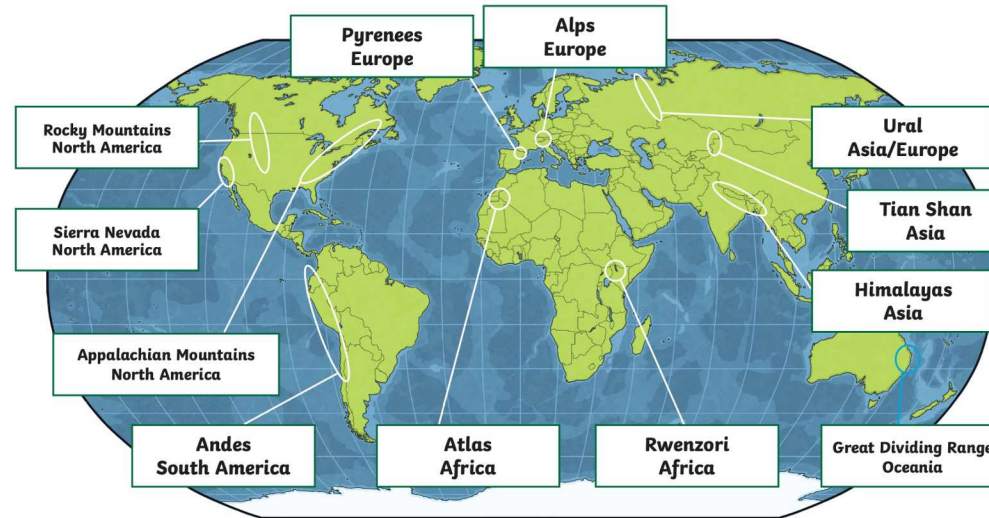
Knowledge Organiser

Geography: Mountains

I already know:

- some of the major cities in the UK
- some of the main counties around Milton Keynes
- how to use the 8 compass points to locate countries and cities in the UK
- names and locations of rivers, seas and hills of the UK

Mountain Ranges of the World



Useful web links

<https://www.google.com/earth/index.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/z4g3qp3>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3fyedm/articles/zqdhp4j>

Key vocabulary

Base	The bottom of the mountain where it meets flat ground.
Base camp	A stopping place at some point on a mountain trek that can be used as storage for food and supplies as well as accommodation.
Climate	Generally expected weather conditions that exist over a long period of time in a particular region or place.
Coordinate	A point on a grid has two numbers to identify its position. These numbers are known as coordinates.
Four- figure grid reference	A four-figure grid references can be used to pinpoint a location to within a square.
Grid reference	A grid reference tells you where something is on a map.
Mountain	Area of land, steeper and higher than a hill (over 600 metres high)
Mountain range	A collection or group of mountains or hills.
Peak	The e pointed top of a mountain
Ridge	A long, narrow top connecting mountains.
Slope	A slope is the side of a mountain, hill, or valley.
Summit	The highest point of a hill or mountain.