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Unit Overview: UKS2 Geography Mountains

National Curriculum Objectives

- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: mountains.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals.
- name and locate key topographical features of the UK (including mountains).
- Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.
- Use geographical language to identify and explain key aspects of human and physical features and patterns as well as links and interactions between people, places and environments.

• By the end of this topic: Children should know:

The names and locations of the world's principal mountains; • the main features and types of mountains; ● how some people have adapted to life in mountainous areas (e.g. activity). how these landscapes are used by people and affected by humans.

Children should be able to:

• use detailed maps and aerial views of mountains and ranges to inform their understanding of their location, use and features; • use map references to locate some of the world's principal mountains; • use geographical vocabulary when describing mountains and ranges.

"Thinking like a Geographer"

Oddizzi Weekly news pack and Big Question

Substantive knowledge

- I know what a mountain is and I can locate the world's 'Seven Summits' on a map.
- I know how different types of mountains are formed and name different types of mountains.
- I know that the climate of mountains can be different to the climate of the country.
- I know that mountain environments are important to the people that live there.

Support

Children will be introduced to latitude and longitude and be able to use these to locate countries on a globe or atlas. Children can locate and describe some physical environments in the UK, e.g. coastal environments, the UK's significant rivers and mountains.

Extend

Children will understand that people affect and are affected by landscapes. Children can locate and describe a range of contrasting physical environments in the UK, e.g. coastal, river, hill and mountain environments, and how they change.

Disciplinary knowledge

- Fieldwork collecting, analysing, measuring, recording, observing.
- Develop a sense of place comparing and contrasting with other areas studied.
- Describe how the landscape changes in a mountainous environment.
- Use geographical vocabulary in context.

<u>Vocabulary</u>		
<u>Locational</u>	Geographical terms	Place names
<u>terms</u>	alpine	Ben Nevis
altitude	avalanche	Himalayas
height above	landform	Mount Snowdon
sea level	slope	Pacific Ring of Fire
map index	summit	Scafell Pike
map	valley	Slieve Donard
reference	dome mountains	
scale bar	fault-block mountains	
	fire mountains	
	fold mountains	

Phonics focus environmental / environment

environmental / environment					
Key People	Extended writing opportunity				
Sir Edmund Hillary and	Write a four-page briefing for				
Darjeeling's Sherpa Tenzing	an expedition leader going to a				
Norgay.	chosen summit.				
Junko Tabei, first woman to					
reach the summit of Mount					
Everest and ascend the Seven					
Summits, climbing the highest					

Kenton Cool – local Everest climber

peak on every continent.

Fieldwork

- Interpret data collected and present the information in a variety of ways including charts and graphs.
- Record selected geographical data on a map or large-scale plan, using colour or symbols and a key.
- Conduct a transect to observe changes in land use.

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Ma	Map skills (Digital and OS Maps)		Deeper thinking.	
*	Use a wide range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate countries and features.	*	What if all cities were built on mountains?	
*	Understand the differences between types of maps.	*	What if there weren't any mountains?	
*	Understand that purpose, scale, symbols and style are related.			
*	Identify relief features on OS maps / Use models and maps to discuss land shape ie contours and slopes.			
*	Interpret and use thematic maps.			
*	Use maps to research factual information about locations and features.			
*	Use 6 figure co-ordinates.			
*	Use a wide range of OS symbols and know that different scale OS maps use some different symbols.			
*	Use the scale bar on maps.			
*	Read and compare map scales.			

British Values

- Democracy: Pupils look at different perspectives and respect the views of others. They think about local, national and global issues.
- * Rule of Law: Children think about moral law and the consequences of their actions on future generations.
- Individual Liberty: Individual liberty is taught and encouraged by teaching children about the environment and how they can make a difference in protecting our world.
- Mutual Respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs: Pupils compare similarities and differences between their lives and those of others within the UK. We aim to disband stereotypes and foster a common respect for different cultures within our own country by learning about them.

Christian Values

- Belonging: Appreciate the diversity of cultures across continents.
- **Empowering**: Compassion and justice for all citizens of the world we live in.
- Succeeding: Make responsible choices to look after our environment and leave the planet a better place for future generations.

Case studies / examples	Reading opportunities	Reading support			
❖ Mount Everest❖ Himalayas	❖ Tour the Rockies	 ❖ Word ban game Pictorial based weekly challenges ❖ Vocabulary mats ❖ Writing frames ❖ Teaching of key vocabulary 			
Prior learning	Key questions Future learning				
KS1: Hot & Cold places: Identify the location of hot and cold areas of	Why can you get snow on a tropical mountain?	<u>Volcanoes</u>			
the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.	What sort of work can people do in mountain areas?	Explore the structure of the Earth, considering how the Earth			
Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents	What are the disadvantages of living in a mountain	beneath the ocean floor is different from beneath the land.			
and oceans. Zambia: Understand geographical similarities and	area?	Explore the Earth's plates using maps and boundary lines. Study			
differences through studying the human and physical geography of a	Why do people choose to live on mountains?	the key features of a volcano and look at different types and how			
contrasting non-European country.		they are formed. Look at different famous earthquakes and			
		volcanic eruptions around the world and consider their location in			

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LKS2 : Rainforests: Identify the position and significance of lines of		
latitude, the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere,		
the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Understand and explain human		
geography including types of settlement and land use. North		
America: Locate the Rockies and investigate some of the principal		
peaks and National Parks		

relation to tectonic plate activity. Consider the long term and short-term effect of earthquakes on the land and on people and explore the items people would need to prepare when living in an earthquake-prone area, as well as the aid an area would receive once hit. Explain some links and interactions between people, places and environments.

KS:

Understand the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments.

Interpret Ordnance Survey maps in the classroom and the field, including using grid references and scale, topographical and other thematic mapping, and aerial and satellite photographs.