



Geography

Magnificent Mountains

Mountain Ranges



Aim

- I can use a map to find countries and their key features.
- I can locate key mountain ranges of the world.

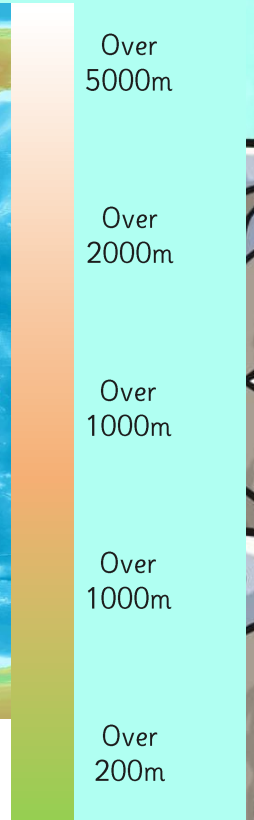
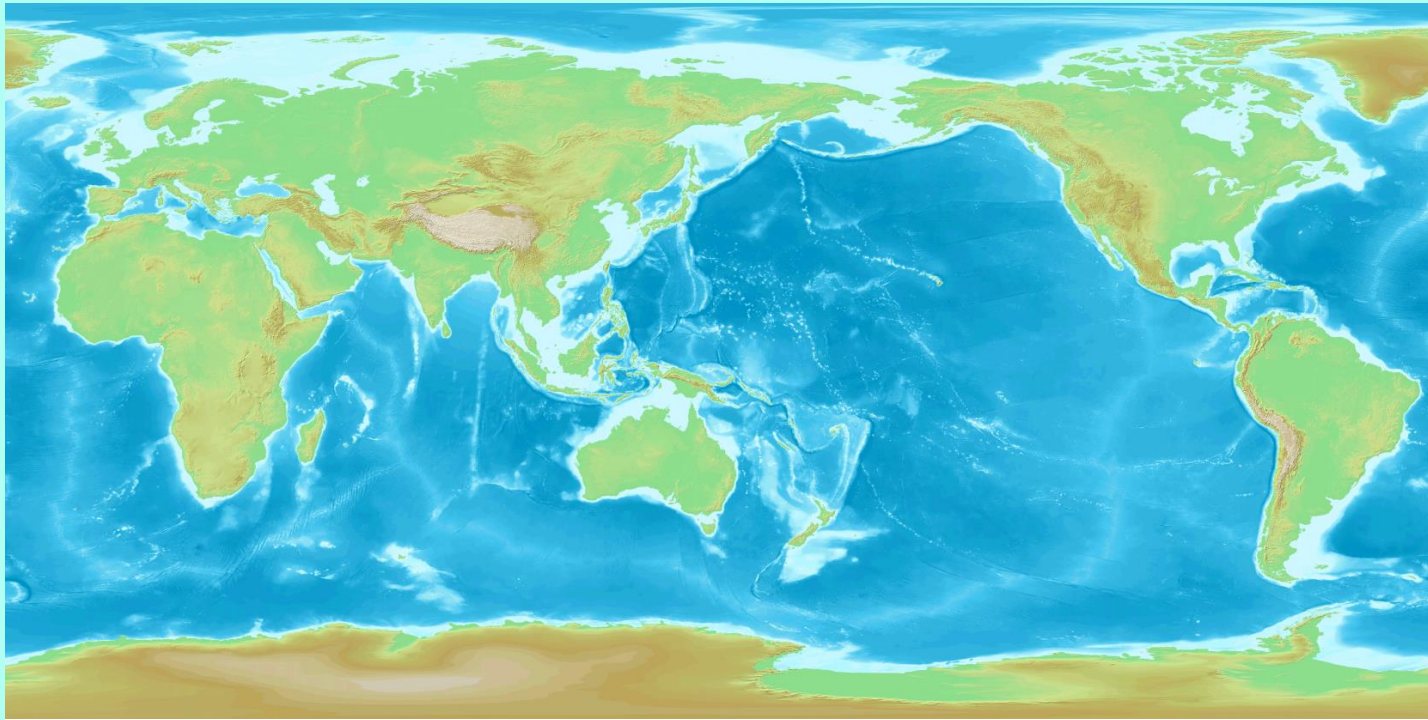
Success Criteria

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- I can tell you the country a mountain range is found in.
- I can use the index in an atlas to find mountains.
- I can find the height of a peak on a map.

This is cool!



Using the Legend



Do you know the names of any of the highest areas?

What Is a Mountain?



How would you explain to someone what a mountain is?

When does a hill become a mountain?

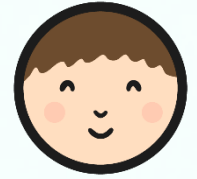
A mountain is usually defined as a part of the landscape with steep slopes that rise over 300m.

Some geographers define a mountain as a summit of at least 600m high.

Some mountains are found in groups called ranges, others are isolated summits.



Locating Mountains



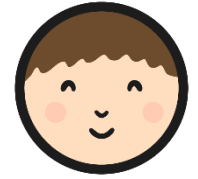
Where do you think the highest mountain in the world is located on this map?

It's here!
Do you know its name?



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Locating Mountains



Use your atlas to locate the world's major mountain ranges and mark them on your map.

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1. What colour are the mountains on your map?

2. How are the highest individual mountains shaped?

3. Write a list of the highest five mountains from your map.

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4. Fill in the table below using a map to get the information.

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	North America	
		Mt. Everes...
Pyrenees		Pic De An...
Alps		
Great Dividing Range	Australasia	
		Mt. Elbrus...
Ethiopian Highlands		

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Locating Mountains

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