

Year group:	3&4	Term:	AUTUMN 2	Theme:	Mountains																								
Prior learning					Cross-curricular and visits/visitors																								
- The children will know that a mountain is larger than a hill. - The children will know that a mountain is a physical geographical feature.					Art/DT: Create models of a mountain range.																								
Knowledge					New Vocabulary																								
- To name and locate the highest mountain in each of the four countries of the UK. - To name, locate and investigate the following mountain ranges and mountainous regions: Brecon Beacons, Highlands, Lake District, Snowdonia, Pennines and Yorkshire Dales. - To learn about why people live on mountains - To learn about how people live in the Andes and how their lives are adapted for mountain living. - To learn about Snowdonia and the impact of this mountain range on the local area e.g. local economy. - To understand the relationship between mountains and weather such as the water cycle.					<table><tr><td>Hill</td><td>A naturally raised area of land</td></tr><tr><td>Mountain</td><td>A large natural elevation higher than 600m.</td></tr><tr><td>Mountainous region</td><td>An area with lots of mountains.</td></tr><tr><td>Mountain range</td><td>A series of mountains in a chain.</td></tr><tr><td>Mount Everest</td><td>The highest mountain in the world at 8849m</td></tr><tr><td>Peak</td><td>The pointed top of a mountain.</td></tr><tr><td>Slopes</td><td>The steepness of the side of a hill or mountain.</td></tr><tr><td>Terraces</td><td>A step like landform on a steep section of a mountain.</td></tr><tr><td>Summit</td><td>The highest point on a mountain.</td></tr><tr><td>Mountain pass</td><td>A road designed to carry cars over a mountain.</td></tr><tr><td>Alps</td><td>A famous mountain range in Europe.</td></tr><tr><td>Andes</td><td>A famous mountain range in South America.</td></tr></table>	Hill	A naturally raised area of land	Mountain	A large natural elevation higher than 600m.	Mountainous region	An area with lots of mountains.	Mountain range	A series of mountains in a chain.	Mount Everest	The highest mountain in the world at 8849m	Peak	The pointed top of a mountain.	Slopes	The steepness of the side of a hill or mountain.	Terraces	A step like landform on a steep section of a mountain.	Summit	The highest point on a mountain.	Mountain pass	A road designed to carry cars over a mountain.	Alps	A famous mountain range in Europe.	Andes	A famous mountain range in South America.
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- Locational knowledge: Locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on Europe and South America. - Place knowledge: A region within South America (The Andes) - Mapping: Recognise patterns on maps and begin to explain what they show. - Mapping: Recognise that contours show height and slope. - Enquiry and Investigation: Ask more searching questions including, ‘how?’ and, ‘why?’ as well as, ‘where?’ and ‘what?’ when investigating places and processes - Communication: Identify and describe geographical features, processes (changes), and patterns.					<table><tr><td>Terraced Farming</td><td>Growing crops on the side of a mountain through the use of terraces.</td></tr><tr><td>Above sea-level</td><td>Calculating the height of a mountain from the level of the sea.</td></tr><tr><td>Himalayas</td><td>A mountain range in Asia containing the worlds largest mountains.</td></tr></table>	Terraced Farming	Growing crops on the side of a mountain through the use of terraces.	Above sea-level	Calculating the height of a mountain from the level of the sea.	Himalayas	A mountain range in Asia containing the worlds largest mountains.																		
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