

Key Information

Mountains are found in every continent, even Antarctica

There are 5 different types of mountain

- 1) Fold mountains
- 2) Fault-block mountains
- 3) Dome mountains
- 4) Volcanic mountains
- 5) Plateau mountains

The highest mountain in Britain is Ben Nevis, which is in Scotland

The highest mountain in England is Scafell Pike, which is in the Lake District

Vocabulary

altitude - the height of an object in relation to sea or ground height

earth's crust - the outermost solid shell of a planet

mountain range - a series of mountains in a line on high ground

summit - the highest point of a hill or mountain

ascent - a climb or walk to the summit of a mountain or hill

contour lines - These show the height of the land on maps

Key diagrams

