

Y5 What is life like in the Alps?

What you've learnt already

That there are seven continents and five oceans; and the names of these.
 That different countries experience various climates and types of weather.
 All four compass points; N, S, E and W.
 What human and physical features are, including the difference between the two definitions.
 How tectonic plates can move and the effect.

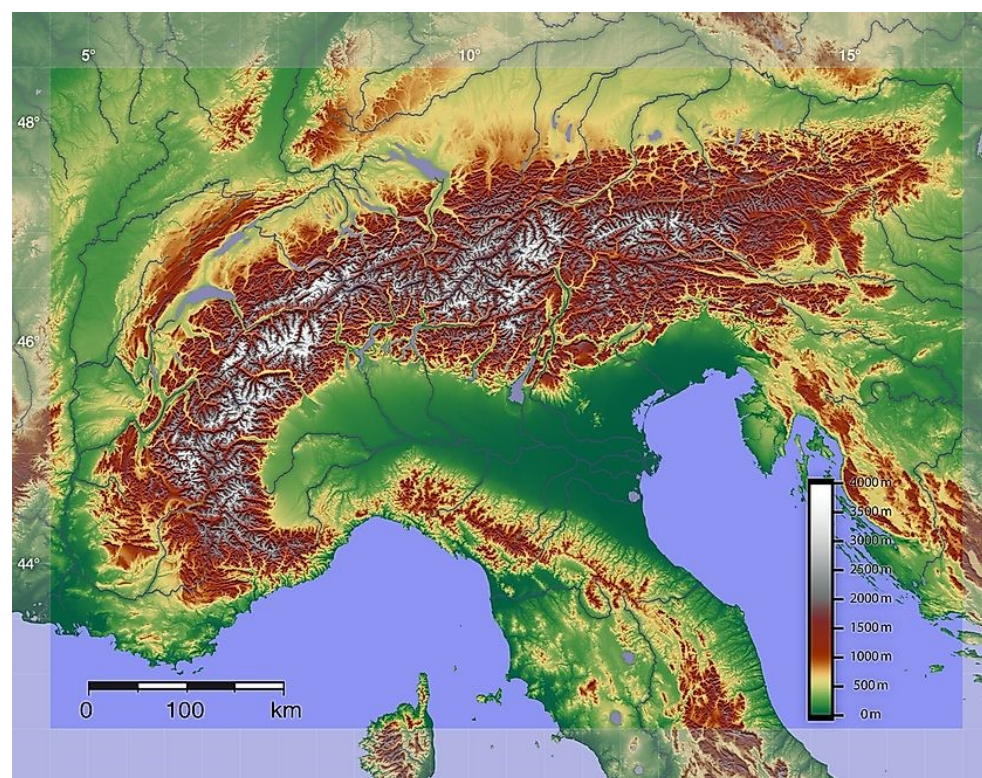
Choices

Whether to stay in the U.K. or travel to Europe.
 Which countries to visit.
 Which activities to do e.g. sightseeing, hiking, skiing.

Key Vocabulary

atlas	a book of maps and information about the Earth.
fold mountain	a mountain created when two tectonic plates are pushed together, pushing the ground upwards.
hemisphere	a half of the Earth, divided by the Equator into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
longitude	how far east or west a place is located.
latitude	how far north or south a place is located.
mountain climate	a mountainous region with a colder climate than the surrounding area, affected by the height of the mountains.
mountain range	a series of mountains located close together.
scale	the ratio of the distance on a map to the distance on the ground.
temperate forest	a biome containing deciduous trees at lower levels and coniferous trees at higher elevations.
topography	the physical features of an area of land.

Maps



Lesson Sequence

L1	WALT Locate the Alps on a map
L2	WALT Locate the key physical and human characteristics of the Alps
L3	WALT describe the key physical and human characteristics of the Alps
L4	WALT investigate what there is to do in our local area
L5	WALT understand similarities and differences between the local area and an Alpine area.
L6	WALT understand the human and physical geography of the Alps

Human Features

- Ski resorts e.g. Chamonix
- Cable cars e.g. Nordkette from Innsbruck to the Nordkette mountain range
- Nature Parks e.g. Karwendel which includes the Nordkette mountain range
- Castles e.g. Hohensalzburg Fortress, a medieval fortress in Salzburg, Austria
- Historic towns and cities e.g. Innsbruck (Old Town built in the reign of Emperor Maximilian including the house with the Golden Roof, Imperial Palace, Court Church, Imperial Gardens)

Physical Features

- Mountains e.g. Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Europe
- Glacier e.g. Pasterze Glacier, the largest in the Alps on Grossglockner (highest mountain in Austria)
- Lake e.g. Lake Worthersee, one of the largest lakes in Europe
- Rivers
- Forests (deciduous on the forest floor and coniferous in the mountains)

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What is a cable car?	What is the highest mountain in Europe?	What is the largest glacier in the Alps called?	Which continent are the Alps in?
How many countries are the Alps spread through?	Name a ski resort in the Alps and the country it is in.	Name a lake in the Alps and the country it is in.	Name a castle in the Alps and the country it is in.
Name 3 physical features in the Alps.	Name 3 human features in the Alps.	What is a glacier?	How far are the Alps from the U.K.?
Name 4 countries that the Alps are spread through (1 point for each).	What activities could you do in Innsbruck? (1 point for each).	Where could tourists visit in Bolton? (1 point for each)	Why do tourists visit the Alps? (1 point for each)

One Point

Two Points

Three Points

Four Points