

What our children should already know

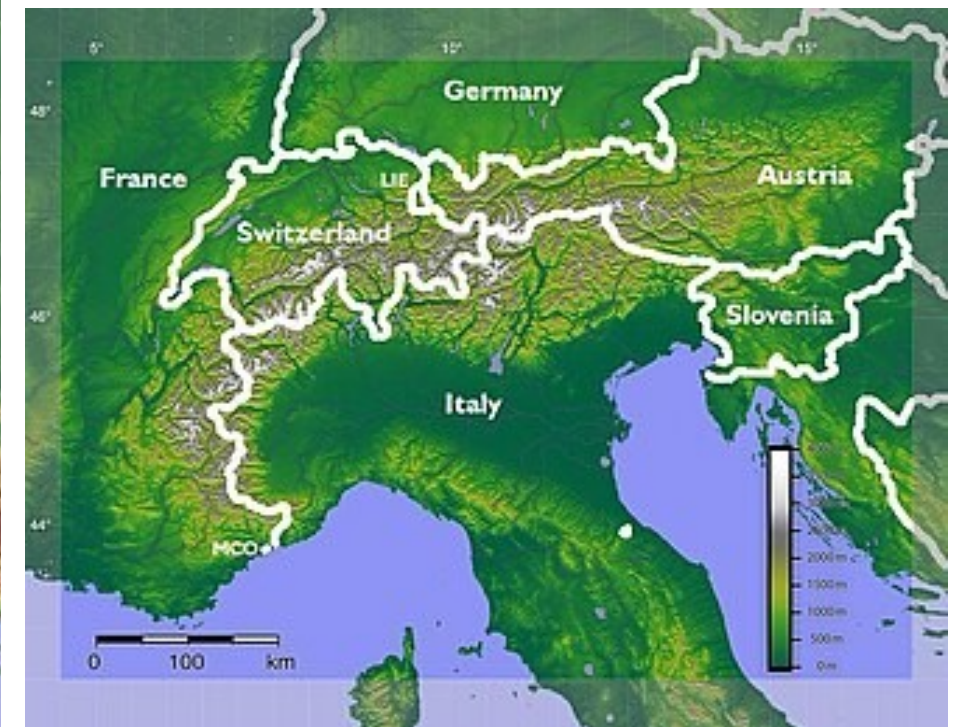
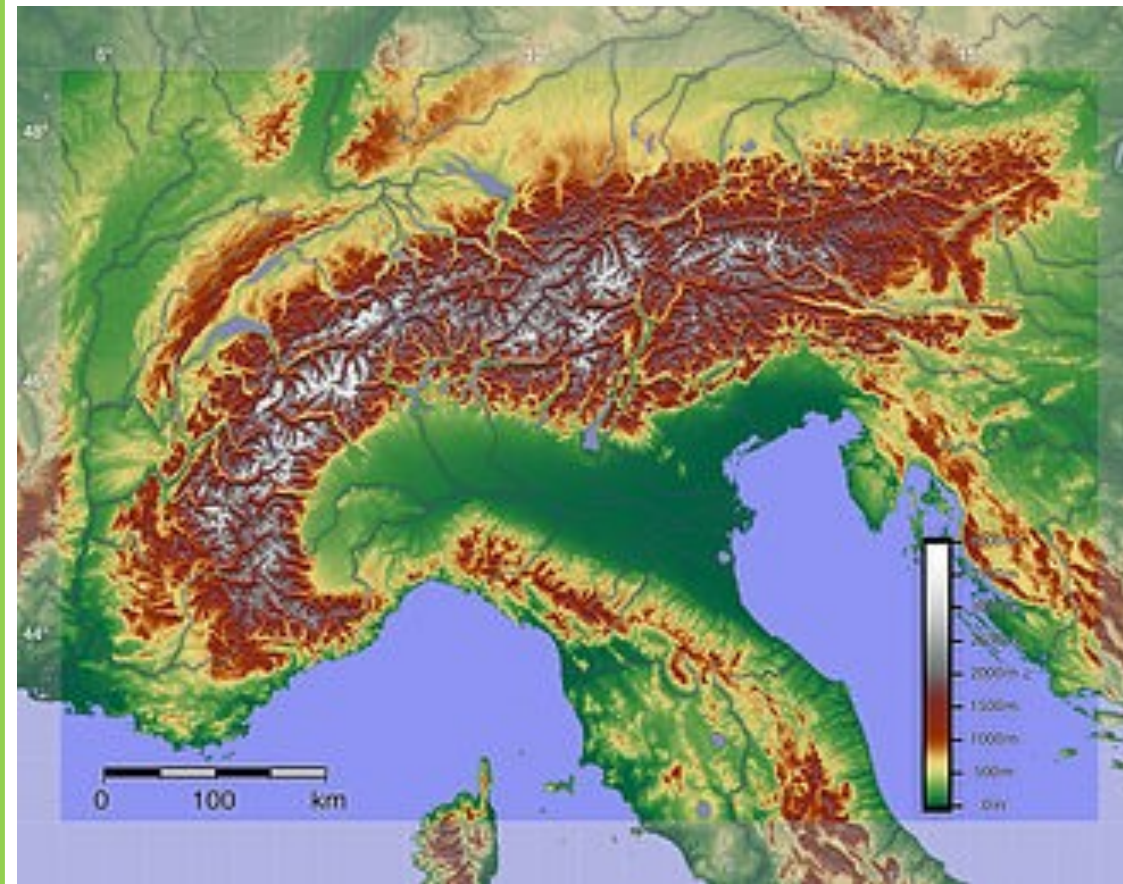
Rivers (Y3)
South America (Y4) different biome
Climate (Y4)
Tourism now helps boost Alps – like Iceland (Y3)
Iceland, mountains and volcanoes (Y3)
Physical & human features (throughout school)

Choices

- Would I like to live or holiday in the Alps? Why?
- What would I want to do if I visited the Alps?

The Alps

Maps



Key Vocabulary

Mountain range	mountains located close together
Fold mountains (Alps)	mountains created when 2 tectonic plates push together, pushing ground up-
Alpine	a place of high mountains
Altitude	height of an object/point from sea level
Snow and alpine glaciers	huge blocks of ice on top of the mountains
Tourist	someone who travels for pleasure
Leisure	time when one is not working
Enquiry	an act of asking for information
Recreational land use	for leisure purposes
Ordnance Survey (OS)	Great Britain's national mapping agency

Learning Sequence

Lesson 1	Explain how mountains are formed
Lesson 2	Locate the Alps
Lesson 3	Locate human and physical characteristics of the Alps
Lesson 4	Understand why people visit the Alps
Lesson 5	Investigate what there is to do in my local area
Lesson 6	Use 6-figure grid references to locate places of interest in my local area

Physical Features

- Mountains e.g. Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Europe
- Rivers (Rhine)
- Forests (deciduous on the forest floor and coniferous in the mountains)
- Glaciers

Human Features

- Ski resorts
- Cable cars
- Nature parks
- Castles
- Historic towns and cities e.g. Innsbruck

The Alps

Which continent are the Alps in?	Is it colder or warmer up a mountain?	Name a popular tourist destination in the Alps.
Name other mountain ranges.	Name 3 countries the Alps are in.	Which word means the height from sea level?
Name 2 human features in the Alps.	Name 2 physical features in the Alps.	Name a place of interest in Bolton.
Why are melting glaciers a problem?	Explain why people would want to visit the Alps.	Mountains form when p_____ b_____ move.

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The Alps

Which continent are the Alps in? Europe	Is it colder or warmer up a mountain? Colder	Name a popular tourist destination in the Alps. Innsbruck/Chamonix
Name other mountain ranges. Andes in South America, Rockies in North America	Name 3 countries the Alps are in. Italy, France, Switzerland, Monaco, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany and Slovenia	Which word means the height from sea level? Altitude
Name 2 human features in the Alps. Ski resorts, cable cars, nature parks, castles, historic towns	Name 2 physical features in the Alps. Mountains, rivers, forests, glaciers	Name a place of interest in Bolton. Museum, park, shopping
Why are melting glaciers a problem? They cause unstable soil which makes landslides and flooding	Explain why people would want to visit the Alps. Recreational activities, the views, cable cars, different type of holiday	Mountains form when p_____ b_____ move. Plate boundaries

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