

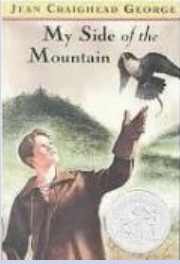


# Mountains KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books		
<b>peak</b>	The peak is the highest point of any mountain.		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sticky Knowledge about mountains</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mountains make up one-fifth of the world's landscape.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mount Everest is the world highest mountain and it is 8,850m high.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There are mountains under the surface of the sea.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 80% of our fresh water originates from mountains.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The highest 14 mountains in the world are all found in the Himalayas.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Generally mountains are higher than 600m, if they are less they are called hills.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mountains can be rocky and barren but some have trees growing on their sides and very high mountains have snow on their peaks.</li> </ul>		
<b>valley</b>	A valley is a long depression, or ditch, in the Earth's surface and usually lies between ranges of hills or mountains.	<h3 style="text-align: center;">British mountains</h3> <p><b>Ben Nevis</b></p> <p><b>Snowden</b></p> <p><b>Pennines</b></p> <p><b>Skafell Pike</b></p>			
<b>cliff</b>	Cliffs are tall, steep rocks that were created by erosion and have vertical faces.				
<b>ridge</b>	A ridge is part of the steep, sloping side of a mountain.				
<b>plateau</b>	A plateau is an area of flat ground that is much higher than the surrounding area.				
<b>summit</b>	The summit is the highest point of a mountain.				
<b>hill</b>	A hill is a landform that is high but not high enough to be a mountain.				
<b>terrain</b>	Terrain is used as a general term when referring to the lie of the land.				
<b>range</b>	A mountain range is a group or chain of mountains that are close together.				
<b>tectonic plates</b>	The Earth's outer layer is made up of large, moving pieces called plates.				
<b>fold mountains</b>	Fold mountains are formed when two plates run into each other or collide.				