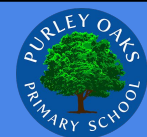




Key Question: Where is the highest mountain in the world?



Geographical Vocabulary

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| physical features | physical characteristics that occur naturally such as bodies of water and landforms |
| location | particular place or position |
| contour map | shows multiple contours such as elevation. Where the contours are closer together, the landform is steeper |
| atlas | a collection of maps. They give information on physical features, topography and human features of a location |
| climate | the weather and temperature usually found in an area over a long period of time |
| fauna | the animals that live in a particular location. |
| flora | The plants that live in a particular location. |
| human features | how human activity affects or is influenced by the earth's surface |



In this topic, **we are learning to:**

- Locate some of the world's most famous mountains and identify common features.
- Understand how some mountains are formed and that changes are continuous.
- Understand the difference between a hill, mountain and valley.
- Use maps and atlases appropriately by using contents and indexes.
- Use correct geographical words to describe a place and the events that happen there.
- Begin to describe human features in a locality.
- Describe, understand and distinguish between key types of settlement and land use (village, town, city)
- Ask and respond to questions about places and the environment including climate, flora and fauna.

6 questions you will know the answers to...

What is the difference between a hill and a mountain?

Where is the highest mountain in the world?

How do I find mountains on a map?

What animals and plants live in mountain habitats?

What human settlements are found in the mountains?

How do humans travel from place to place in the mountains?



Assessment Focus:

Enquiry/Skills

- Locate countries, cities and landmarks using an index in an atlas and a globe.
- Identify key features of a locality by using a map and begin to recognise common OS symbols.
- Follow a journey using computer mapping – Google Maps / Digimaps.
- Use correct geographical words to describe a place and the events that happen there.

Knowledge

- Name and locate some of the world's most famous mountains.
- Describe the different weather that may occur in different parts of the world in mountainous regions.

Physical Geography

- Understand how some mountains are formed and the difference between a hill, a mountain and a valley.
- Describe, understand and distinguish between key types of settlement and land use (village, town, city)
- Ask and respond to questions about places and the environment including climate, flora and fauna.

Human Geography

- Begin to describe human features in a locality.
- Ask and respond to questions about places and the environment making comparisons between villages, towns and cities.