

Topic / History

Key British mountaineers (link to English writing)

What is a mountain? Mountain ranges - where are they found? How do we find mountains on maps? Map mountain ranges from around the world. Tallest, steepest etc. Atlas work - topography.

Types of mountains - geographical features. What are mountains used for?

Who and what makes a mountaineer?

Why do people want to climb mountains? Sports, training, achievements, religions involved.

How do people train to climb mountains? How long does it take? What equipment would they need and why? Including food. Danger and life on the mountain - Mountain rescue.

English - cross curricular links

Animation from Literacy shed +

Dairy entries written from a mountaineer. Use google expeditions and green screen.

Leaflet on mountains - uses, dangers, locations, famous climbers.

Art / DT

Water colours - mountains

Keep end piece for end of year exhibition



Modroc mountains - sculpture (stunning start)

Assessment:

Would you like to climb a mountain?

Mountains and mountaineering

PSHCE

Whole school - mental health and well being

PE

Indoor curling/archery

Outdoor tag rugby

Science

Animals including humans

French

I'm learning French!

RE

What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

Stunning start - Make mountains from Modroc. Collaborative work - mountain ranges, add labels to show their learning as the topic progresses.

Marvellous middle - become a mountaineer - pack bags, what do you think you need to take with you? Team challenges with heavy bags.

Epic ending - Campfire check point, group morale, putting up tents - encourage different groups to try different styles of tents, which would be more suitable for the mountain and why?

Key vocab:

Physical characteristics, topography, topographical features (mountains on a map) hemisphere (where are the mountains?) vegetation belts, and climate zones.

Computing:

We are presenters - Rising Stars +Movie making

Parent Zone

Is that your Digital foot print?

Parent Zone - Digital Resilience (autumn)