

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.

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

Who and what makes a mountaineer?

Why do people want to climb mountains? 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

Yr 3 - animation from Literacy shed +

Yr 4 - Polar express

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

Art / DT

Water colours - mountains



Modroc mountains - sculpture (stunning start)

Assessment:

Would you like to climb a mountain?

Mountains and mountaineering

PE

Indoor curling/archery

Outdoor tag rugby

Science

Yr 3 - animals including humans

Yr 4 - living things and habitats

French

Yr 3 - I'm learning French!

Yr 4 - Family

RE

Yr 3-What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

Yr 4 - What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

PSHCE

Whole school - mental health and well being

Stunning start - Make mountains from Modroc. Yr 3 own mountains, yr 4 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, topographical features (mountains on a map) hemisphere (where are the mountains?) vegetation belts and climate zones.

Computing: