Vocabulary

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| * Mountain range | * Topography | * The Alps | * Mountain | * Land use |

**Why are mountains so unique?**

Tallest peaks

* Scaffel Pike- England.
* Ben Nevis- Scotland.
* Snowdon- Wales.
* Slieve Donard- Ireland.
* Mount Everest- tallest mountain in the world.

Types of mountain

**Fold-** These are usually the tallest mountains in the word. They are made when two tectonic plates fold the ground over each other, pushing it upwards.

**Fault-blocked-** These are caused when pieces of rock and plate push against each other, squeezing the them upwards.

**Volcano-** These are created from extinct volcanos. The volcano may erupt and the lava hardens into rock collapsing the volcano onto itself. Ben Nevis in Scotland is a volcano mountain.

The Alps are visited by millions of tourists each year. The highest peaks are over 4000m tall and one of the most famous is the Matterhorn because of its large, symmetrical peak. Resorts near to mountains are built for locals to offer services to tourists. These include:

Skiing, snowboarding, hiking, sightseeing, climbing and holidaying.