Vocabulary

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

**How do the physical features of mountains impact on locality?**

Peaks

* Scafell Pike- England.
* Ben Nevis- Scotland.
* Snowdon- Wales.
* Slieve Donard- Ireland.
* Sugarloaf- Brazil.
* 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-block-** 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. One of the most famous mountains is the **Matterhorn.** Resorts near to mountains are built for locals to offer services to tourists. These include:

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