

Year 5 Merlins

Geography

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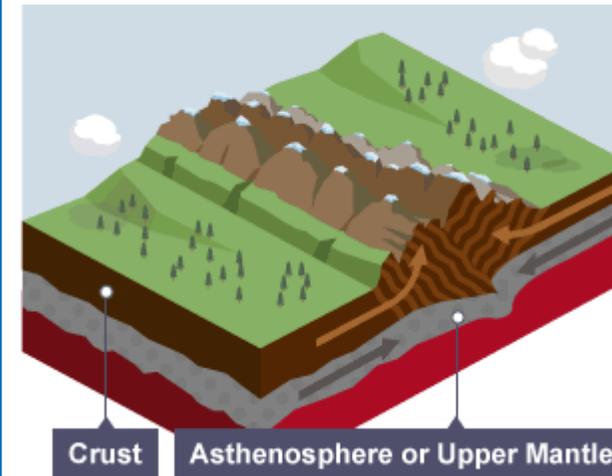


Mountain Range Location



Key Vocabulary	Definition
altitude	How high something is in relation to ground or sea level.
depression	Land which is lower than the surrounding areas.
erosion	The process of something being worn down or destroyed over time.
fold mountain	A type of mountain formed when two or more tectonic plates are pushed together.
ice mummy	Bodies which have been mummified (preserved) in freezing conditions.
Machu Picchu	A famous Inca city built on top of a mountain in the Andes.
Mount Kilimanjaro	The tallest mountain in Africa.
mountain	A large natural formation of rock rising abruptly from the surrounding earth.
peak	The top of the mountain.
range	A group of mountains.
Relief map	A map which shows the depression and elevation of the land..
tectonic plate	Huge slabs of solid rock which make up the Earth's upper surfaces.
The Alps	A huge mountain range spanning across France, Switzerland, Monaco, Italy, Lichtenstein, Austria, Germany and Slovenia.
The Andes	A mountain range stretching from the south of South America to the Caribbean coast.
Key people	
Edmund Hillary	A mountaineer from New Zealand, and one of the first to climb Everest in 1953.
Tenzing Norgay	Edmund Hillary's mountaineer guide who also climbed Everest in 1953.
Otzi	A human ice mummy discovered in the Alps in 1991. He died around 5,000 years ago, and is believed to have been 40 years old when he died.

How are fold mountains formed?



Fold mountains are one type of mountain. They are formed when two or more tectonic plates are pushed together.



The Alps
(Europe)



The Himalayas
(Asia)



Machu Picchu
(Peru)



Blue Ridge Mountains
(USA)



Rocky Mountains
(Colorado)



Mount Kilimanjaro
(Africa)