

# Geography - Autumn 2 - Mountains



## Year 3

### Mapping mountain ranges and mountainous regions



The Andes



UK

### Living in the mountains



Terraced farming, Peru



Rice fields, Philippines



Copper and tin mines, Peru



Hotels in the Alps for tourists



Village on the slope of the Himalayas

### Key vocabulary

hill	an area of land that is higher than the land that surrounds it
mountain	a very high area of land with steep sides
peak	the top of the mountain
slopes	the side of a mountain, hill or valley
summit	the highest point of a mountain
valley	a low stretch of land between hills that sometimes has a river flowing through it
mountain range	a series of adjoining mountains or a line of mountains
terraced farming	a method of growing crops on the side of hills or mountains where 'steps' are built into them
mountain pass	a low point on a mountain that allows easy access to climbers
mountainous region	a large area of land with lots of mountains

### Highest mountains in the UK



Ben Nevis, Scotland  
1,345 m



Scafell Pike, England  
978m



Snowdon, Wales  
1,085m



Slieve Donald, Northern Ireland