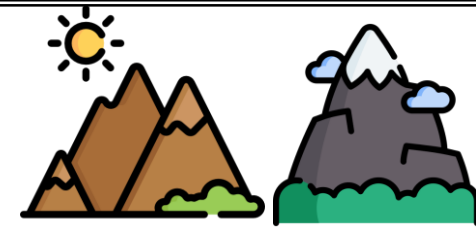




Mountains

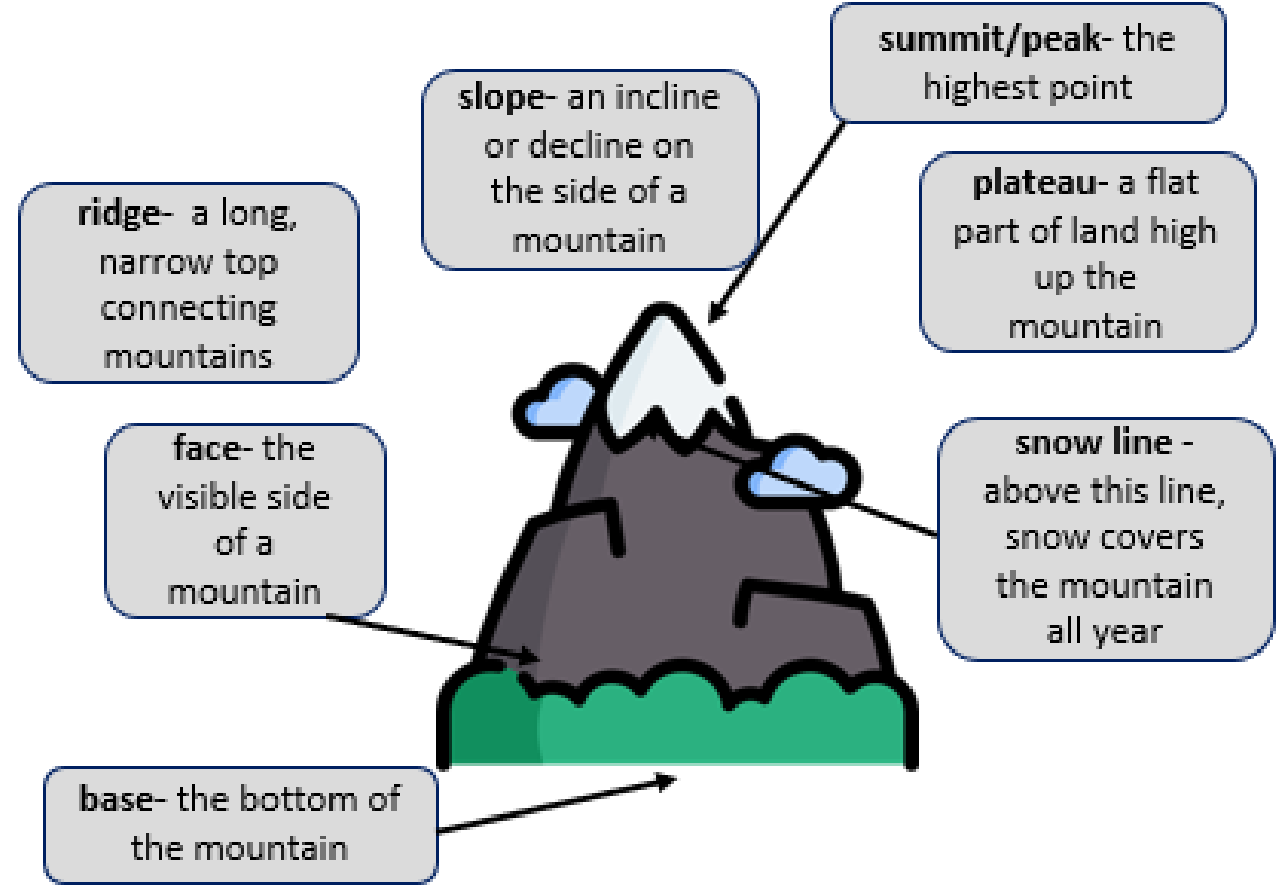
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ESSENTIAL GEOGRAPHICAL VOCABULARY	
mountain	A large natural mount in the earth's surface. A large, steep hill.
summit	The highest point of a mountain
plateau	A flat part of land high up the mountain
face	The visible side of the mountain
base	The bottom of the mountain
crust	The outer layer of the earth.
mountaineer	A person whose hobby or job involves mountain climbing.
altitude	The height of an object in relation to sea level or ground level.
hypothermia	A condition where the body becomes too cold and can't warm itself back up again.
expedition	A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose.

Mountain Ranges

A mountain range is a chain of mountains that are close together. The Himalayas are the highest mountain range in the world.



- The Highest Mountains in the UK**
- Ben Nevis (Scotland)- 1,345 metres.
 - Cairn Eige (Scotland)- 1,183 metres.
 - Snowdon (Wales)- 1,085 metres.
 - Carrauntoohil (Ireland)- 1,039 metres.
 - Sgurr Alasdair (Scotland)- 992 metres.

- The Highest Mountains in the World**
- Mt Everest (Asia) - 8,848 metres.
 - Mt Aconcagua (South America) - 6,962 metres.
 - Mt McKinley (North America) - 6,140 metres.
 - Mt Kilimanjaro (Africa) - 5,895 metres
 - Mt Blanc (Europe) - 4,807 metres.