

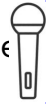
Geography

From Peaks to Streams

Big Question: How do rivers and mountains shape our world and the way we live?

I already know:

- Physical features refer to the natural parts of the earth, e.g. rivers, mountains.
- The UK's physical features include: The River Thames, The White Cliffs of Dover.
- Weather refers to the short-term conditions in a particular area e.g. sun, rain.
- The UK is located in Europe.



Vocabulary:

river - A flowing body of water.

source - Where a river begins.

mouth - Where a river ends, flowing into a larger body of water like an ocean or a sea.

mountain - Large landforms that rise high above the surrounding land.

peak - The top of a mountain, the highest point.

base - The bottom part or lowest point of a mountain.

cliffs - High, steep rock faces usually found near the ocean or mountains.

biome - A large area of land or water that has a particular set of animals and vegetation due to the climate.

climate zone - An area of the Earth with a similar climate. For example, polar, temperate, tropical.



Fold mountains	Fault-block mountains	Volcanic mountains	Dome mountains	Plateau mountains
Tectonic plates collide and rock is pushed up.	Cracks in the earth's surface open up, some chunks of rock are pushed up, some down.	Formed around volcanoes and made of layers of ash and cooled lava.	Formed when magma is forced upwards but doesn't ever flow out of the crust.	Materials taken away through erosion leave deep valleys or gorges next to high cliffs.

Key Places

River Nile - One of the longest rivers in the world.

River Amazon - The largest river by water volume.

River Thames - Flows through London.

River Severn - The longest river in the UK

Geography Skills

Fieldwork

Mapwork

Interpret a range of sources

Concepts

Physical geography - Natural features of the Earth.

Location - Where a place is in the world.

Place - What a place is like.

Environment - The natural surroundings.

Climate - The usual weather in a place.

Human and physical features - Natural vs man-made.