

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Beast Creator



I already know:

- Mountains are a natural part of the landscape with steep slopes.
- Volcanic mountains are formed around volcanoes and made of layers of ash and cooled lava.
- Mountains can be rocky and barren but some have trees growing on their sides and very high mountains have snow on their peaks.

Key Vocabulary:

altitude	the height above sea level
avalanche	a large amount of snow that quickly moves down a mountain or slope
crust	the outermost layer of the Earth
summit	the highest point of a mountain
tectonic plate	pieces of the Earth's crust connected together
valley	a lower part of the land that is in between higher points of land, for example in between two mountains

I will learn:

- about the layers of the earth.
- most mountain ranges are formed by plate tectonics. The Earth's crust is made up of several large plates that float on a hot mantle layer underneath.
- that this can create mountains that rise over time.
- about, name and locate many of the world's most famous mountainous regions.

