

Key Vocabulary:

Atlas: A book of maps and information about the Earth

Climate: Long-term weather conditions in a specific region

Climate change

Coniferous trees: Trees that do not shed their leaves in autumn and winter.

Data: Numbers or facts collected to prove something.

Deciduous trees: Trees that shed their leaves in autumn and winter.

Enquiry: An investigation into a question

Fold Mountain: A mountain created when two tectonic plates are pushed together, pushing the ground upwards.

Glacier: A slow-moving mass of ice formed by the accumulation of compact snow on mountains

Hemisphere: A half of the Earth, divided by the Equator into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres

Human feature: A landmark that is built by humans

Land height: The position of a point above sea level

Latitude: How far north or south a place is located

Leisure: The use of free time for enjoyment.

Longitude: How far east or west a place is located

Mountain climate: A mountainous region with a colder climate than the surrounding area, affected by the height of the mountains

Mountain Range: A series of mountains located close together

OS mapy: A detailed map of Great Britain, produced by the Ordnance Survey

Physical features: A landmark that occurs naturally on Earth

Population: The number of people living in a particular place

Recreational land use: Land use that provides leisure activities.

Route: A way to get from one place to another, marked on a map.

Scale: The ratio of the distance on a map to the distance on the ground

Sea level: The base level for measuring land height on Earth

Temperate Forest: A biome containing deciduous trees at lower levels and coniferous trees at higher elevations.

Temperate deciduous forest: A biome that has many deciduous trees which drop their leaves in autumn.

Temperate climate: A region with mild temperatures.

Tourist: A person who travels to a place for pleasure.

Tourism: Travel for pleasure when people visit places of interest.

Vegetation: All the plants that grow in a certain area.

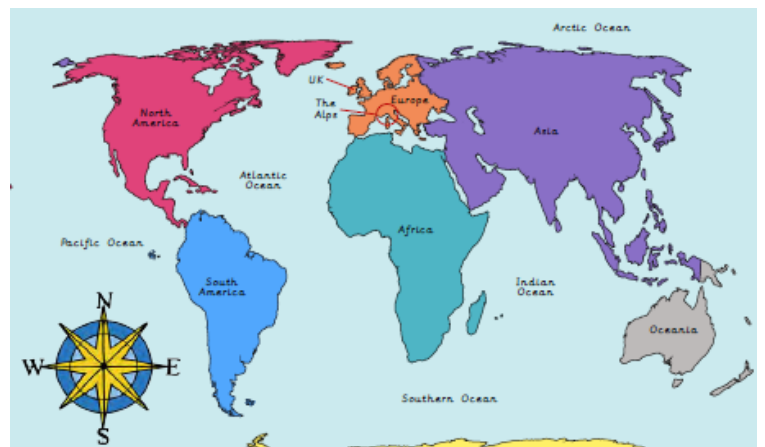


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Learning Objectives

- Where are the Alps?
- What is it like in the Alps?
- Why do people visit the Alps?
- What is there to do in our local area?
- How are the Alps different to our local area?
- What is life like in the Alps?



Map of Europe: Alps



The Alps

