

## Home Learning Ideas!

**These activities are ideas for things for you to try at home. You can do all of them, choose the ones that you find most interesting or invent your own. Have fun!**

### Word Quest

Use a dictionary to make your own mountains glossary with definitions. Here are a few words to get you started:

- ascend
- avalanche
- crampons
- Summit
- topography
- Volcano

Make a whole list  
And create a word search

### Views from the Top

- Find out about some amazing mountaineers and create a presentation.
- Find the biggest hill near you and climb it. Take photos from the top.
- Which mountains form the Seven Summits (the highest mountain on each of the seven continents)?
- Write a poem inspired by mountains, maybe a haiku, acrostic or a calligram.
- Make mountain or contour models.



### Mountain Research

- Choose one of the world's highest mountains and create a presentation all about it to show your class. You could use PowerPoint if you like. Don't forget to include lots of interesting images and information!

### Zany Zoology

Find out about animals that inhabit a mountainous area of the world. How do they adapt and survive? Are any of these animals endangered? Why? You could draw or write about each or become the next David Attenborough and film your own documentary! Or you could create your own weird and wonderful creatures.



### Munch, Munch



- Mountain species rely on each other as a food source. Find out about food chains in mountainous areas and draw some of your own.
- Research some foods eaten in mountainous regions of the world or invent some dishes for mountain climbers and maybe even try some cooking. Bon appétit!

### Watch Out, Yeti About!

The Yeti, or "Abominable Snowman," is said to inhabit remote, snowy mountain regions in Nepal and Tibet. Reports of footprints, sightings and local stories contribute to the mystery of this beast. Research other mysterious creatures, e.g. Bigfoot, in the USA or the Yeren of China.

Make 'Wanted' posters with a picture of what you think they look like.



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### Ain't No Mountain High Enough

There are lots of songs that feature mountains or climbing. Find some you like and share with the class for us to sing. Here are some to get you started:

*Ain't No Mountain High Enough* by Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell

*River Deep - Mountain High* by Ike & Tina Turner

*The Climb* by Miley Cyrus

### Make Your Own Discoveries

What else can you find out about the world's mountains, mountain life or climbing expeditions?



### Did You Know?

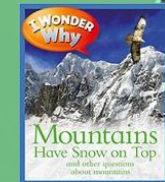
- There is no globally agreed height at which a land form becomes a mountain.
- Mount Everest is the tallest mountain on land, but Mauna Kea in Hawaii is taller if measured from its base at the bottom of the ocean.
- Japanese mountaineer, Junko Tabei, was the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest and the first woman to climb the highest peak on every continent (known as the Seven Summits).
- The Appalachian Mountains in America, Little Atlas Mountains of Morocco and the Scottish Highlands are all part of the same ancient mountain range, the Central Pangean Mountains formation.
- About 12% of the world's human population live in mountain areas.

Find some more amazing facts to baffle your friends. You could make a quiz or a true or false game.

### Good Reads



Join the library if you're not a member already. You can borrow books for free!



### Rocky Road

Look at some more indigenous art e.g. Norval Morrisseau and Matt Sesow. Can you create your own ideas decorated with colours and shapes? Can you make your own mountain painting in the style of Paul Gauguin? Try making a mountain landscape from torn paper.



### Extreme Sports

Find out about mountain sports e.g. skiing, snowboarding, rock climbing or mountain biking. Which one excites you? Create a scrapbook of information and pictures, make a presentation, or even try it out! What equipment or clothing is needed? Who are the world's best competitors?

### Big Rock Candy Mountain

Create a 3-D food model of a mountain or mountain range. You could use jelly, cake, or even mashed potato! Who can make the highest structure? Or the most realistic one? Take a picture to compare with your classmates' models.



### Share with us at school

We'd love to hear about your learning at home. We look forward to you sharing with us. Don't forget you can send things on Seesaw too!