



Philosophers Summer Term 2 – Mountains Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge

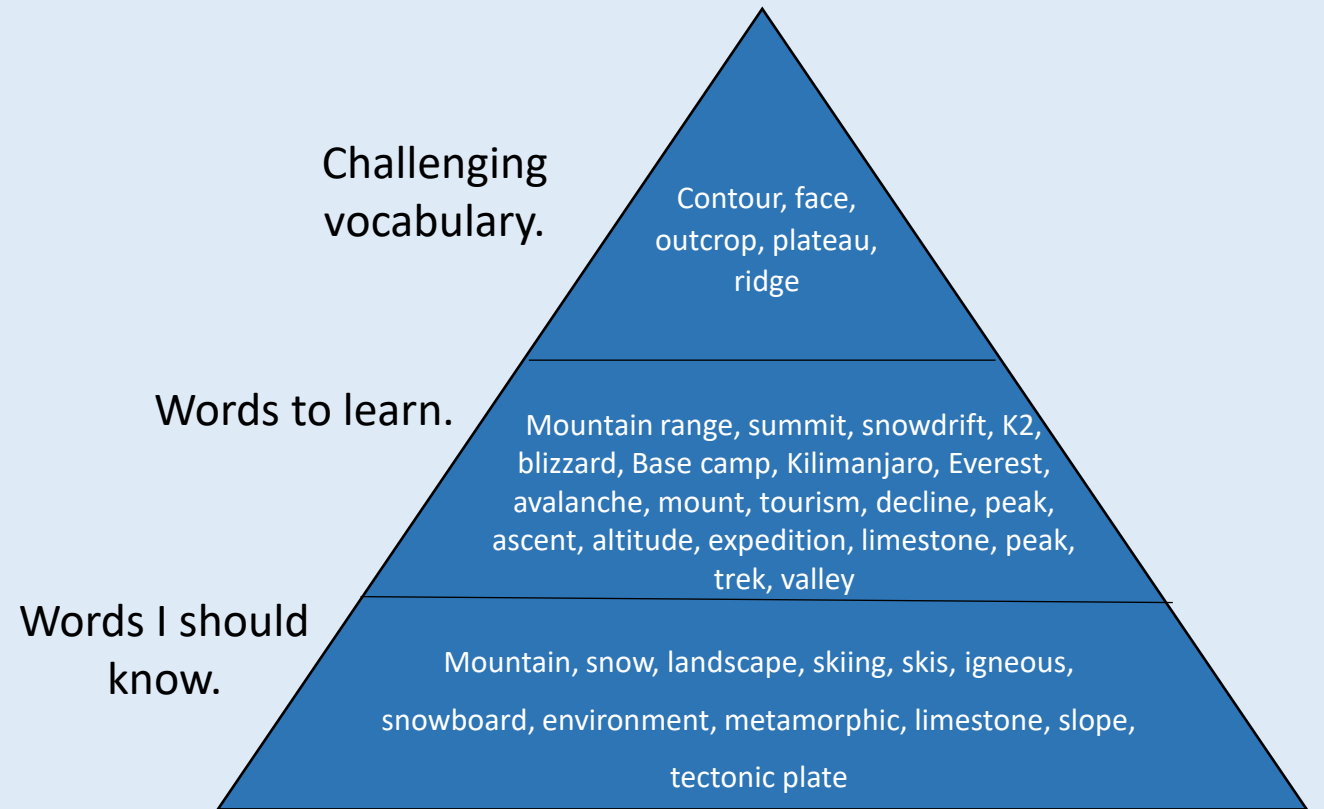


What do I already know about Mountains?

In Explorers, I learned...

- Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world. It is located on the border between China and Nepal. (Tremendous China!)
- The Himalyan Mountains can be found in China. (Tremendous China!)
- Mount Kilimanjaro is a mountain in Africa (Africa)
- Where England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are located in the United Kingdom.

Key Vocabulary:



Topic Traveller Question:

A hill or a mountain: what makes them different?

Answer this question in a creative way and bring into school at the end of this half term.

Sticky Knowledge:

- A mountain range is a series of mountains that are connected together generally to form a long line of mountains.
- There are three main types of mountains: fold mountains, fault-block mountains, and volcanic mountains. They get their names from how they were formed.
- **A mountain is 'higher and steeper than a hill' and is generally over 600 meters. Anything less than this is called a hill.**
- Mountains exist on every continent and even beneath our great oceans.
- Mountains cover one-fifth of the earth's land surface and occur in 75% of the world's countries.
- **Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in Great Britain and is located in Scotland.**
- The highest 14 mountains in the world are all found in the Himalayas.
- Some famous mountains in the world are:
 - Mount Everest
 - The Himalayas
 - Mount Kilimanjaro



Mountain vs Hills

Mountain ranges around the world

