

Mountains - Year 3 Topic Table - Term 5

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain ranges 	Educational Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing Wall (Wallingford School)
Wow Factor Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountaineer visit 	Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue John, First To The Top
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountain fact box 3D cartography 	Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Bingo Times Table Rockstars Spellings Topic Work
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-chronological reports (3d publishing) Writing to Entertain – Story re-tellings 	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buddhism Prayer flags
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Statistics Measurement: Length and Perimeter 	Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow mountain artwork (textured) Mountain landscapes (tundra) Myrioramas (a series of pictures to create a landscape)
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forces and Magnets 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet research (Google safe search) 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Athletics
		Forest School	N/A
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers and colours / Weather
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountains (UK and Worldwide) Navigation – Mapping (2d -> 3d) & Orienteering Cartography 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Links

Vision themes:

<p><i>Critical thinking and problem solving</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working together towards a shared goal within Orienteering and Geography sessions	<p><i>Physical and mental well-being</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 hours of PE linked to curriculum – Tennis and athletics• Mind Up for Mental Health• Family Links circle time sessions	<p><i>Global citizenship</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study of different languages; French• Study of different places around the world through geography and science
<p><i>Communication and social skills</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing effective group work techniques and social skills during PE, Geography, Maths, Literacy	<p><i>Creativity and Innovation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing 3D Mountain Fact Box• Innovating small performances with use of drama in literacy to explore text• Cartography designs within Geography and art• Creating mountain landscapes within art linked to topic	<p><i>Key Academic Skills</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing to entertain – Story writing• Writing to inform – non-chronological reports• Composition – Literacy• Number operations and solving problems – Maths