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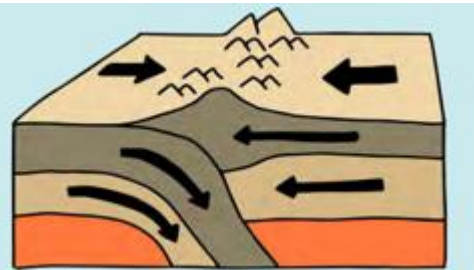
- Mountains are found mainly at plate boundaries.
- Mountains are formed when plate boundaries move.
- Some names of famous mountain ranges and their continent.
- The different types of mountains and how they are formed.

At the end of this topic, I will know:

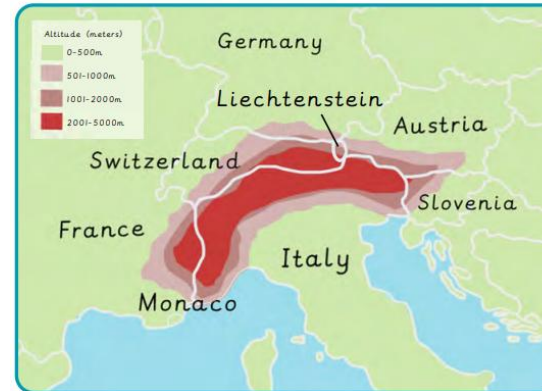
- Locate the Alps on a world map and identify and label the eight countries they spread through.
- Locate three physical and three human characteristics in the Alps.
- Research and describe the physical and human features of Innsbruck.
- Use a variety of data collection methods including completing a questionnaire, mapping their route and recording their findings in sketches or photographs.
- Compare the human and physical geography of their local area and Innsbruck.
- Describe at least four of the key aspects of the human and physical geography of the Alps to answer the enquiry question, 'What is life like in the Alps?'

Key Facts:

- The Alps spread through 7 countries, (France, Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany and Slovenia).
- The alps are fold mountains.
- Some physical features found in the Alps include mountains, lakes, rivers and glaciers, or specific places, such as Mont Blanc, Lake Worthersee and Pasterze Glacier.
- Some human features found in the Alps include the Innsbruck Cable Car, Hohensalzburg Fortress and Chamonix ski resort.
- How is our local area different to Innsbruck, what can you do there you cannot on the Wirral.
- Complete a fieldwork task – what there is to do in the Local area.



Alpine mountains are fold mountains. They were formed when two tectonic plates pushed together and the ground was forced upwards.



Mont blanc is the highest mountain in the Alps.

Popular activities in the Alps include skiing, hiking and sightseeing.



Key Vocabulary

Physical Feature	These are things you can see around you such as mountains, lakes, rivers and glaciers.
Human feature	These are things you can see around you that have been made by a human, such as houses, ski resorts, cable car.
Fold Mountain	plates come together and push up
Tourism	Tourism is when people travel from where they live to another place for pleasure or relaxation. This can be a day trip or a few days holiday.
Innsbruck	City in Austria.



Most of the Alps have a mountain climate. It is much colder than the surrounding climate due to the height of the mountains.