



Year 3 Geography - Mountains

***What are mountains? Where are they in the world?
How are they formed?***

Tier 3 Vocabulary

Slope	Inclined surfaces found on mountainsides.
Mountain range	A group or line of mountains.
Summit	The highest point on a mountain.
Fold mountain	Where two or more of the Earth's tectonic plates are pushed together.
Fault-block mountain	Faults or cracks in the earth's crust force some materials or blocks of rock up and others down.
Dome mountain	Rising magma pushes rock layers up to form a dome shape.

A **mountain** is a special type of hill.

A **mountain** is usually higher and steeper than a hill.

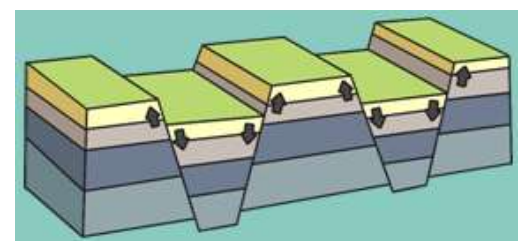
Generally, a hill that is more than 600 metres high is a **mountain**.



Fold Mountain



Fault-block Mountain



Dome Mountain



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