

Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Mighty Mountains

Word Challenge

Make a list of all the different groups of people who are connected to or have an interest in mountains.

Example:

skiers, hikers, ...

Grammar Challenge

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Rewrite the sentence below with the rescue dog performing 3 different actions.

The rescue dog bounded through the snow, sniffed the air for signs of life and dug furiously with its paws.

Did You Know?

Mountains attract skiers, climbers and hikers with their thrilling slopes and breathtaking views. To keep adventurers safe, trained rescue dogs and their handlers work tirelessly. With their excellent sense of smell and determination to save lives, these clever dogs can locate people buried under avalanches, even when visibility is poor.



Credit: BBC News

Number Challenge

Fact: Mountain rescue dogs can detect human scent up to 200 metres away.

How close to 200 can you get using all of the digits listed below?

2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	

Help: You can add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers.

Critical Thinking

Is it always, sometimes or never OK to put animals to work?

Why do you think this?