

Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Mighty Mountains

Word Challenge

Word Ladder

Create a ladder of mountain-themed words, where the last letter of the word below is the first letter of the word above.

Example:

ledge

trail

summit

Grammar Challenge

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Write a sentence about a mountain that starts with one of the following prepositions:

beneath	at
above	beyond

Example: Beyond the tree line, the rugged peaks looked like they had been dipped in icing sugar.

Did You Know?

The UK is home to impressive mountains like Snowdon in Wales, which stands at a height of 1,085 metres above sea level. But compared to the towering giants of the Rockies, Andes, and Himalayas, it’s tiny! Mount Everest, the world’s tallest mountain, is nearly nine times the height of Snowdon. These mighty peaks remind us of the marvellous diversity of our planet’s landscapes and the adventures they inspire.

Where in the world is Snowdon? Click the



Credit: BBC Two - Primary Geography

Number Challenge

Use the fact in the ‘Did you Know?’ paragraph to calculate the heights of the mountains listed in the table.

Mountain	Number of times higher than Snowdon
Mount Elbert	4
Aconcagua	7
Mount Everest	9

Critical Thinking

“My life is like a mountain because of its ups and downs.”

Why else might your life be like a mountain?