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## Mountains

[Mountains – DKfindout](#)

An interactive map with links to a wide variety of information about famous mountains.

[Encyclopaedia of Everything Mountains – Mountain Professor](#)

Useful for teachers. This site includes information about mountain formation and features.

[Mountain Range Geography – Ducksters](#)

Facts and information about well-known mountain ranges.

## Images and virtual tours

[Weather and webcams – Steve Fallon](#)

Current, still images, taken from webcams in the mountains of Scotland.

[The Matterhorn, Switzerland, 360° Aerial Panoramas – AirPano](#)

A great interactive tool. Take a virtual tour of the Matterhorn mountain!

[The Drakensberg – Dragon Mountains, South Africa, 360° Aerial Panoramas – AirPano](#)

Explore the Dragon Mountains using this interactive tool.

[Starry sky over Mount Elbrus, 360 Aerial Panoramas – Air Pano](#)

A brilliant two-minute interactive video that allows you to use your mouse to control the view.

[360° video, Central Himalayas – Air Pano](#)

A five-minute interactive video that allows you to explore the Himalayas.

## Mountain heights

[Highest mountains in the world – Science Kids](#)

Details about the world's 10 highest mountains.

[Highest mountains on each continent – Science Kids](#)

Details about each continent's highest mountain.

## Compass directions

[Using a compass and reading maps – BBC Bitesize](#)

This four-minute clip demonstrates how to use the points on a compass.

## Mountain views

[Untamed Britain – BBC Nature Wildlife](#)

A three-minute clip that shows the untamed landscape of Scotland's mountains, including spectacular views of Ben Nevis.

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[Beautiful Himalayas – BBC Nature Wildlife](#)

A 20-second time-lapse video of the Himalayas.

[Karakoram aerals – BBC Nature Wildlife](#)

Amazing aerial footage of the world's highest mountain range in this one-minute clip.

[Aerials of the Alps – BBC Nature Wildlife](#)

A two-minute clip that shows stunning aerial views of the Alps.

[The 50 most impressive mountains in the world – Pxleyes](#)

Striking images of mountains from around the world.

## **Poetry**

[The Mountain by Emily Dickinson – Lit2Go](#)

## **How mountains are formed**

[Billy Blue Hair – Where do mountains come from? – YouTube](#)

A four-minute video that clearly explains how mountains are formed.

[70 Million Years in 2 Minutes – The Himalayas Forming – YouTube](#)

A two-minute film showing the formation of mountains.

[When continents collide – Mountain Formation – BBC](#)

A three-minute clip that shows how mountains were formed in New Zealand.

**Please note – includes images of the devastation caused by earthquakes.**

[Different Types of Mountains – Easy Science for Kids](#)

A simple explanation of mountain formation for children.

[How Are Mountains Made – Wonderopolis](#)

An explanation of how mountains are formed. Suitable for more able readers.

[Types and How Mountains are Formed – For kids – Hubpages](#)

Explanations and images of the five major mountain types. Suitable for teachers and very able readers.

## **The water cycle and changing state**

[The water cycle – BBC Bitesize – geography](#)

This three-minute video explains how the water cycle works.

[The water cycle – BBC Bitesize – science](#)

A one-minute clip that provides a brief explanation of the water cycle.

[The Water Cycle – Science Kids](#)

A clear diagram of the water cycle with information about its main stages.

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### [Changing states – BBC KS2 Bitesize](#)

An interactive game, explanations and a quiz about changing states.

### [Changing state – Play – BBC KS2 Bitesize](#)

An interactive resource that shows what happens when water is cooled and heated.

## **The Adi tribe**

Three links that provide background information about the Adi tribe. Suitable for teachers.

### [Adi Tribe – Pasighat, The Land of the Rising Sun](#)

### [The Adi people of Arunachal Pradesh – thenortheasttravelblog.com](#)

### [The Adi Tribe of Arunachal – pilotguides.com](#)

Short video clips of war dances performed by the Adi tribe.

### [Heart-pounding performance – Tapu war dance by Adi tribe of Arunachal Pradesh – YouTube](#)

### [War dance by Adi tribe women in Arunachal Pradesh, India – YouTube](#)

## **Adaptation**

### [Animals that live on cold mountains – BBC Bitesize](#)

This four-minute clip explains how some animals have adapted to live in harsh mountain conditions.

### [The Private Life of Plants – Alpine glory – BBC Nature Wildlife](#)

A three-minute clip that shows how some plants have adapted to live on the Alps.

The links below provide facts about animals that have adapted to live in high altitudes.

### [Snow leopards – National Geographic](#)

### [Yak – a-z animals](#)

### [Pika – a-z animals](#)

### [Bharal \(blue sheep\) – BBC Nature](#)

### [Marmot – Britannica](#)

## **The Yeti**

### [Evidence of the Yeti – National Geographic](#)

This three-minute clip provides details of an alleged sighting in 1951.

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[Shocking new footage claims to prove the existence of the Yeti – Express](#)

A news report about the existence of Yetis, including video footage (with narration in Russian).

**Please note – there are various links to other news reports that may be unsuitable for children.**

[Yeti facts – National Geographic Channel](#)

Facts about the Yeti, including how far the search for the creature is believed to date back.

[Scary Stories, Yeti – howstuffworks](#)

A short story, and details about the creature.

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