

Mountains

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Key vocabulary

hill	an area of land that is higher than the land that surrounds it
mountain	a very high area of land with steep sides
peak	the top of the mountain
slopes	the side of a mountain, hill or valley
summit	the highest point of a mountain
valley	a low stretch of land between hills that sometimes has a river flowing through it
mountain range	a series of adjoining mountains or a line of mountains
terraced farming	a method of growing crops on the side of hills or mountains where 'steps' are built into them
mountain pass	a low point on a mountain that allows easy access to climbers
mountainous region	a large area of land with lots of mountains

Highest mountains in the UK



Ben Nevis, Scotland
1,345 m



Scafell Pike, England
978m

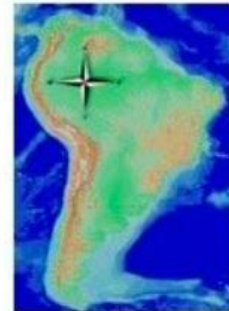


Snowdon, Wales
1,085m



Slieve Donard,
Northern Ireland
852m

Mapping mountain ranges and mountainous regions



The Andes



UK

Living in the mountains



Terraced farming, Peru



Rice fields,
Philippines



Copper and tin mines,
Peru



Hotels in the
Alps for tourists



Village on the slope of the
Himalayas