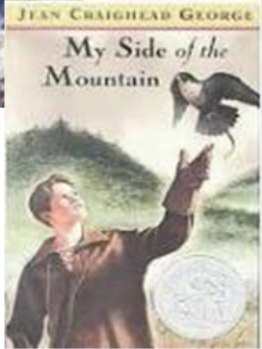


Mountains KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
peak	The peak is the highest point of any mountain.		 
valley	A valley is a long depression, or ditch, in the Earth's surface and usually lies between ranges of hills or mountains.		
cliff	Cliffs are tall, steep rocks that were created by erosion and have vertical faces.		
ridge	A ridge is part of the steep, sloping side of a mountain.		
plateau	A plateau is an area of flat ground that is much higher than the surrounding area.		
summit	The summit is the highest point of a mountain.	Sticky Knowledge about mountains	
hill	A hill is a landform that is high but not high enough to be a mountain.	☐ Mountains make up one-fifth of the world's landscape.	British mountains
terrain	Terrain is used as a general term when referring to the lie of the land.	☐ Mount Everest is the world highest mountain and it is 8,850m high.	
		☐ There are mountains under the surface of the sea.	
range	A mountain range is a group or chain of mountains that are close together.	☐ 80% of our fresh water originates from mountains.	
tectonic plates	The Earth's outer layer is made up of large, moving pieces called plates.	☐ The highest 14 mountains in the world are all found in the Himalayas.	
fold mountains	Fold mountains are formed when two plates run into each other or collide.	☐ Generally mountains are higher than 600m, if they are less they are called hills.	Ben Nevis
		☐ Mountains can be rocky and barren but some have trees growing on their sides and very high mountains have snow on their peaks.	Snowden
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