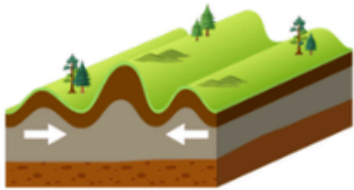


Types of Mountains

Fold Mountains



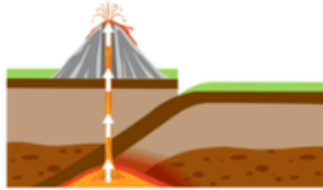
Form by compression at convergent plate boundaries

Plateau Mountains



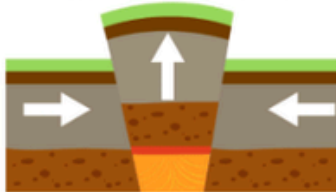
Eroded from uplifted plateaus

Volcanic Mountains



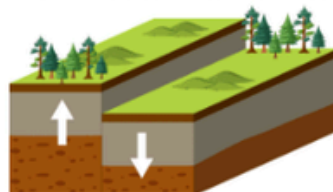
Built up by lava and ash from eruptions

Dome Mountains

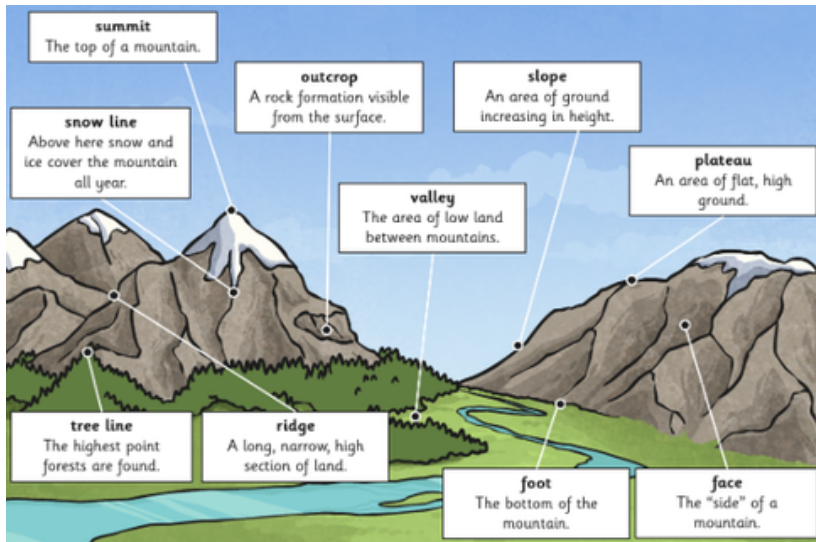


Uplifted by magma beneath the crust

Fault-Block Mountains



Form by tension and movement along faults



Key Vocabulary

summit / peak	the highest point of a mountain
elevation / altitude	the height above sea level
mountain range	a long chain or group of mountains
climate	the average weather conditions of an area over a long period of time
plateau	an area of fairly level high ground
ridge	a long narrow raised formation which slopes down on both sides
Mount Everest	the highest mountain in the world. It has an elevation of 8850m

