



What would it be like to live near a mountain range?

Word	Definition
peak	The pointed top of a mountain or ridge
valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains
gradient	How steep the mountain slope is
mountain range	A group of mountains in a line
continental plate	One of the large pieces of the earth's crust
fold mountains	Created when 2 or more of the earth's tectonic plates are pushed together
collide	When two objects hit each other
mountain	A land mass with great heights and steep slopes that is higher than a hill

Key Knowledge and Concepts

The highest peak above sea level in the world is Mount Everest in the Himalayas mountain range.



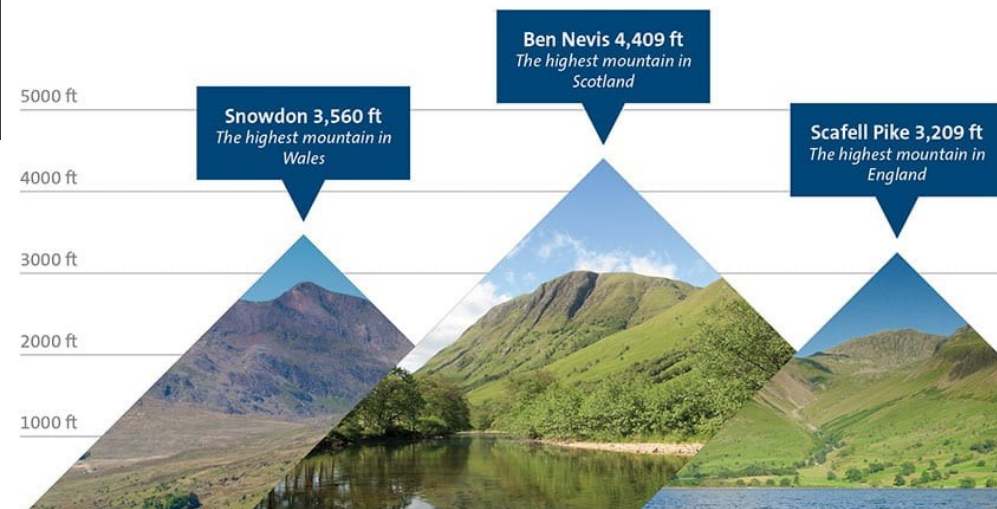
The tallest mountain base to height is Mauna Kea in Hawaii.



Other large mountain ranges include the Rocky Mountains (Canada), the Andes (South America), the Alps (Europe) and the Himalayas (Asia).

The temperature on mountains becomes colder the higher you go and they have wetter climates than flatter ground.

UK Three Peaks Challenge



Negative effects of tourism

Jobs are often seasonal and poorly paid.  
Airports, hotels, roads and restaurants can take over the natural environment.  
More visitors may cause noise and disruption to locals.

Positive effects of tourism

Visitors can support the economy.  
Tourism can create jobs.  
Can improve infrastructure travel and communication links.