

Exploring Mountain Environments with Finn

Learning objective: To identify and label the key physical features of a mountain landscape, including zones and relief.

Follow the drawing prompt to create your mountain landscape. Once your drawing is complete, use the word bank to label the features you have included. Use your best geographical vocabulary to describe the environment.

Draw: Draw a large mountain range taking up most of the page. In the style of a geographical diagram, ensure your mountain has a very sharp, snowy peak at the top. As the slope descends, show a 'tree line' where the forest stops. Include a U-shaped valley between two mountain peaks where a river might flow. Add a glacier near the summit. Use clear, thin lines to point to these areas so you can add your labels from the word bank.



Label words: Summit · Slope · Valley · Tree line · Snow line · Glacier · Foot of the mountain

Steps:

1. Label the highest point of your mountain. What is the name of this feature?
2. Why do you think there are no trees growing at the very top of the mountain? Explain your reasoning.
3. Look at your 'Valley' label. Describe what a valley is in your own words.
4. If a river starts at the snow line, which direction would the water flow? Explain why.

5. Name one type of wildlife that might be found living near the tree line.