

Finn's Mountain Explorer Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and define key features of mountains and the mountain environment.

Read the front of each card. Try to guess the answer before looking at the back. Use the word bank to help you.

What is a very high landform that rises above the land around it?

Mountain

What is the very top point of a mountain called?

Summit

What is a group or chain of mountains joined together called?

Mountain Range

What is the low area of land between two mountains called?

Valley

What is the side of a mountain called?

Slope

What is the height of a place above sea level called?

Altitude

What is the name for the level on a mountain where snow stays all year?

Snow line

What is a long, difficult walk through mountains called?

Trekking

What is the bowl-shaped opening at the top of a volcano called?

Crater

True or False: Mountains are usually colder than land at the bottom.

True

Name a famous mountain range in the UK.

The Pennines or The Scottish Highlands

What do we call the air when it gets thinner at the top of a mountain?

Low oxygen