Marvellous Mountains with Finn the Dolphin

Reach for the peaks and explore the heights with Finn!

- **A mountain range is a group or chain of mountains that are located close together in one area.**
- **The summit is the very top point of a mountain; it is often the coldest and windiest place to stand.**
- **Altitude is a measurement of how high a place is above sea level; the higher you go, the thinner the air becomes.**
- **The slope is the side of the mountain that connects the base to the peak; these can be gentle or very steep.**
- **Mountains often have different climates at different heights; it might be warm at the bottom, but snowy at the top!**

> *Did you know? Did you know? Mountains are not just tall piles of rock! Many of the world's highest mountains were formed when giant slabs of the Earth's crust, called tectonic plates, crashed into each other over millions of years, pushing the land upwards towards the sky.*

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