

St. Jude's Catholic Primary School - Homework Organiser

Geography Topic: The Himalaya

Year 6 Autumn



Sticky Vocabulary	
Altitude	the height of an object or point in relation to sea level
Avalanche	A large mass of snow or ice detached from the mountain slope and coming down the mountain
Climate	The mainly consistent weather conditions in an area
Contour	Contour lines join land that is the same height
Erosion	The wearing away of rock or soil by wind, water, ice or human activity
Glacier	A slowly moving mass of ice
Mountain range	A group of mountains
Slope	The slanted side of a mountain
Summit	The highest point on a mountain
Tectonic plates	Large piece of rock that make up the Earth's surface
Tourism	People travelling for leisure and fun
Valley	Low ground in between mountains formed by rivers or glaciers

How are mountains formed? What is the highest mountain in the world? Where is the largest mountain in the world? Where are the Himalaya and how many countries does the mountain range run through?



Your projects are due in on **Monday 9th December** and will be shared with parents on **Wednesday 11th December** at 3.15pm in the school hall.

'Together, we learn, love and grow with Jesus'

Your homework project is to make a **model of a mountain or mountain range**.

To accompany your model, you might write a detailed explanation of how mountains are formed or produce an information leaflet with interesting information about a particular mountain.

