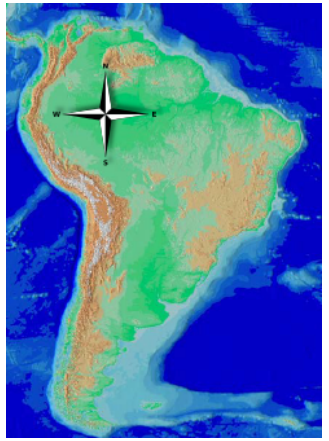
Year 3
Mountains

Key vocabulary	
hill	an area of land that is higher than the land that surrounds it
mountain	a very high area of land with steep sides
peak	the top of the mountain
slopes	the side of a mountain, hill or valley
summit	the highest point of.a mountain
valley	a low stretch of land between hills that sometimes has a river flowing through it
mountain range	a series of adjoining mountains or a line of mountains
terraced farming	a method of growing crops on the side of hills or mountains where 'steps' are built into them
mountain pass	a low point on a mountain that allows easy access to climbers
mountainous region	a large area of land with lots of mountains

Mapping mountain ranges and mountainous regions



The Andes



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Living in the mountains



Terraced farming, Peru



Rice fields, Philippines



Copper and tin mines, Peru

Highest mountains in the UK



Ben Nevis, Scotland



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Hotels in the Alps for tourists



Village on the slope of the Himalayas