







Year 5 Geography Knowledge Organiser Summer
What is life like in the Alps?



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|  | <p>Where are the Alps?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Longitude and Latitude can help us locate places on a world map. Fold mountains are formed when tectonic plates collide towards each other and push surfaces up (example, The Alps) The Alps spread across 8 countries (France, Monaco, Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany and Slovenia) |
|  | <p>What is it like in the Alps?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maps show topological features (height). The higher regions are usually shown with brown and pink (mountains) and the lower regions are usually green. Physical features in The Alps include Mont Blanc, Lake Worthersee and Pasterze Glacier Human features in The Alps include Innsbruck cable car, Hohensalzburg Fortress and ski resorts such as Chamonix. |
|  | <p>Why do people visit the Alps?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People visit the Alps to do skiing, hiking, climbing, biking and sightseeing. |
|  | <p>What is there to do in our local area?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can collect information about our local area by sketching, taking photographs, writing a list, questionnaires, interviews and surveys. OS maps use simple drawings to represent different features of the local area to make it clear. |
|  | <p>How are the Alps different from our local area?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innsbruck and Wigston vary through their tourist facilities, vegetation, transport, climate and settlement type. Features of places can determine where people want to live. |
|  | <p>What is life like in the Alps?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A tourist brochure is a leaflet or magazine that advertises a particular holiday destination. People who are visiting that place would want to read the tourist brochure and learn more about it. Tourist brochures usually include physical and human features of the place mentioned. |

| Key Vocabulary | |
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| Tourism | Travel for pleasure in which people visit places of interest. |
| Physical geography | The branch of geography dealing with natural features |
| Human geography | The branch of geography dealing with how human activity affects the earth's surface. |
| Settlement | Where people live. |
| Vegetation | All the plants that grow in a certain area. |
| Fieldwork | Collecting data outside of the classroom to answer an enquiry question. |

