

Mountains Research Project

Your new geography writing task is to create a non-chronological leaflet all about a mountain range from around the world.

Over the last couple of weeks, you have read about, watched videos and completed tasks which should have given you some names of the most famous mountain ranges throughout the world.

I would like you to choose one for your leaflet. Some examples are, The Alps, The Rockies, The Andes, The Himalayas, The Pyrenees, but choose which ever you would like to find out more about.

Below is a list of the paragraphs that I hope to see in your leaflet. I would suggest that you research one or two a day, make some notes about each one, and then continue until you have completed all. I would expect to see a paragraph of information for each not just a sentence.

- Location
- Age and mountain formation
- Height and highest peak
- Climate
- Wildlife including plants found there
- Tourism
- Other facts you find interesting
- Images which represent the paragraphs

Once you have your researched notes, turn these into well written paragraphs using Y6 writing features. A report like this is excellent to practise using the passive voice, colons for lists, semi-colons, formal language, a range of sentence types and relative clauses.

Now is the time to put all of your paragraphs, pictures or photographs together into a leaflet format. This could be a hand written leaflet or you could create it on the computer. (Remember that you did this with your rivers leaflet in computing).

Think about the presentation for whichever way you create it. A front cover and an introduction are good ways to begin. *What will your headings be? Will you have a picture per paragraph? Will you use bullet points to help separate information? Will you include a map? Which font will you use?* Use neat joined handwriting if you are hand writing it.

This will be a week's worth of English and topic, so I will not update this unless I think of anything else.

I'd love to see your leaflets once they are completed and perhaps we can create a class gallery just for these pieces of work.

Start researching!!

Mrs Reeves

