

A STUDY OF THE ALPINE REGION: Where should we go on holiday? | Year 5 Geography | Spring 1

I should already know:

- 1 The eight points of a compass
- 2 How to locate my region using a map
- 3 The importance of sustainability
- 4 How to describe how some regions in the world are changing



AVALANCHE WARNING SIGNALS



WEATHER-PROOF ALPINE HOME DESIGN

Alpine Industries

Forestry



Agriculture



Mining



Tourism

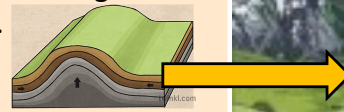


Hydro-Electric Power



Fold Mountains

Most mountains in the Alps are Fold Mountains. They are created by tectonic plates colliding and rock is pushed up.



By the end of this unit I will:

- Know how Alpine tourism and industry changes through the seasons
- Understand how the Alps were formed
- Understand how avalanches have changed the Alpine landscape and how humans protect themselves from them
- Know the advantages and disadvantages of tourism in this region
- Know how humans adapt to different biomes

Key Vocabulary

agriculture

the science of farming, it including the developing of soil for crops, rearing animals to provide food.

avalanche

a large amount of snow, ice and rock that quickly moves down a mountainside.

glacier

huge, thick masses of ice moving slowly

physical features

things that are made or built by humans

human features

focuses on where people live, what they do, and how they use the land

tectonic plate

gigantic pieces of Earth's crust

tourism

travel to another place for pleasure