

# The Alps



## Year 1/2 Geography (Cycle B)

### Geographical Concepts

**Process** A series of acts that happen one after another.

**Change** To make different; alter the form of.

### Core Vocabulary

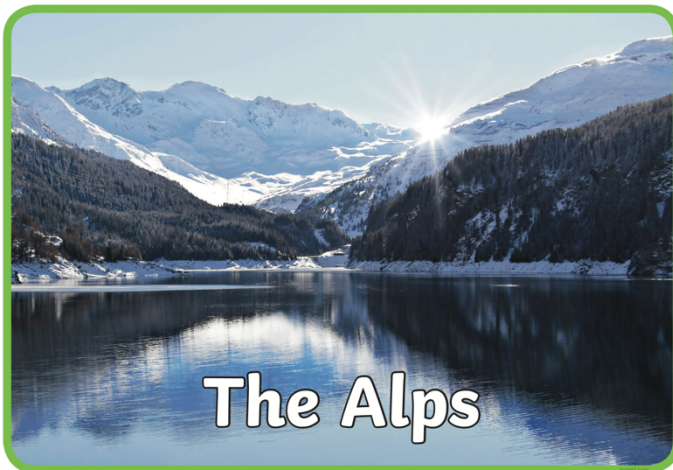
**Mountain** Very high areas of land that shoot up higher than the surrounding area.

**Altitude** The height above ground level.

**Glacier** A large body of ice that moves slowly down a slope.

**Weather** What the sky and air is like outside.

### Images



### Key Knowledge

- 1 The 7 continents are Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Africa, Australia & Antarctica. The 5 oceans are Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean & Southern Ocean.
- 2 The Alps are the tallest and largest mountain range in Europe. They pass through Italy, Switzerland, France, and Germany.
- 3 At high altitudes, the weather is extremely cold and there is lots of snow and ice. At lower altitudes it is warmer and the snow melts into rivers.
- 4 The Alps are almost treeless towards the top of the mountains, but forest grown lower down.
- 5 The Alps is visited by many tourists every year. They stay in villages with lodges, shops, and restaurants. A popular activity is skiing.

### Maps

#### Continents and Oceans

