Year 6 - Week 11 Discovery and Foundation Subjects Click on the lesson you would like to complete today!

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Monday Mountains

Mountains are formed by slow but gigantic movements of the Earth's crust.

The crust is made up of 6 huge slabs called plates which fit together like a jigsaw puzzle.

Sometimes the crust smashes together, buckles or breaks into huge blocks.

Sometimes magna or erosion force mountains to form.

Mountains

There are 5 different types of mountains

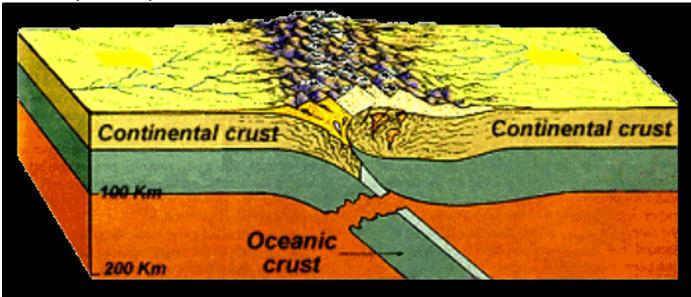
- 1. Fold mountains
- 2. Fault-block mountains
- 3. Dome mountains
- 4. Volcanic Mountains
- 5. Plateau Mountains



Click on the mountains to find out more

Fold mountains

When two tectonic plates push towards each other



How are fold mountains formed?

Fold mountains are formed when two plates move together. This can be where two continental plates move towards each other or a continental and an oceanic plate.

The movement of the two plates forces sedimentary rocks upwards into a series of folds. Fold mountains are usually found along the edges continents. When plates and the continents riding on them collide, the accumulated layers of rock crumple and fold like a tablecloth that is pushed across a table.

There are two types of fold mountains: young fold mountains (10 to 25 million years of age, e.g. Rockies and Himalayas) and old fold mountains (over 200 million years of age, e.g. Urals and Appalachians of the USA).



Alps in Europe



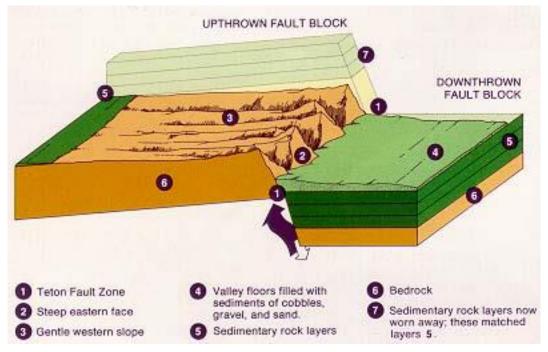
The Rockies in North America

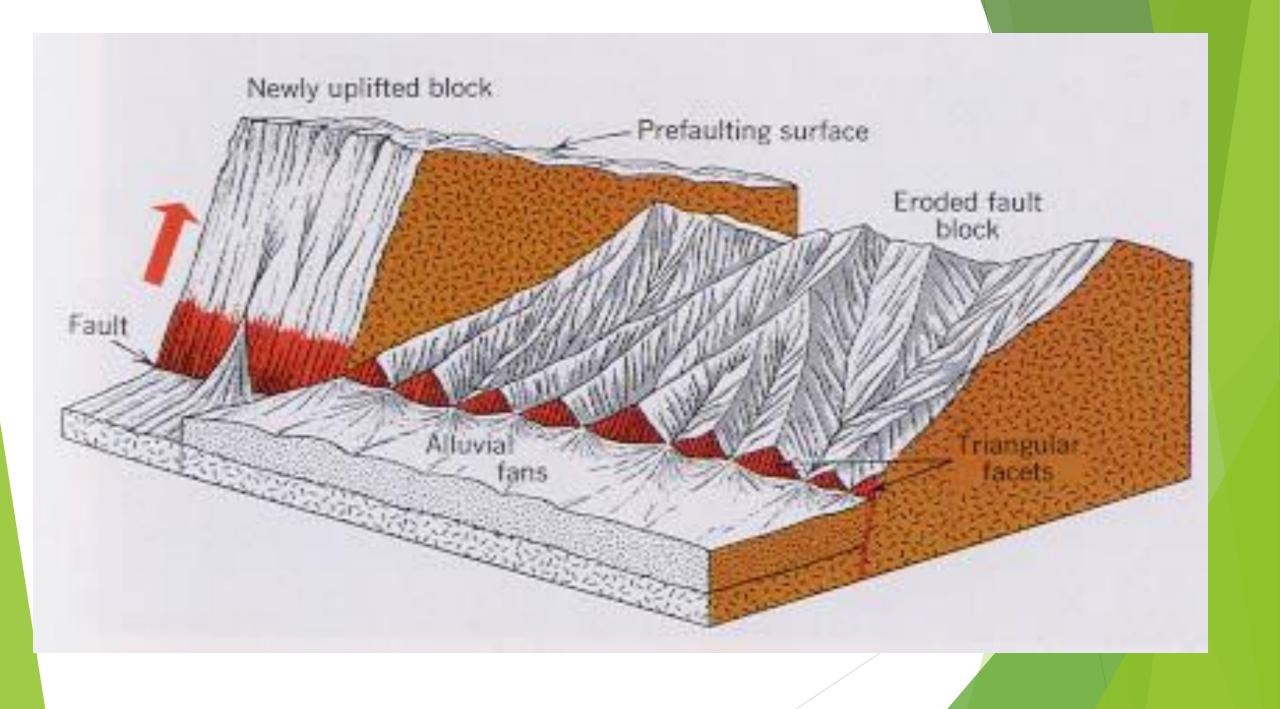


The Himalayas in Asia

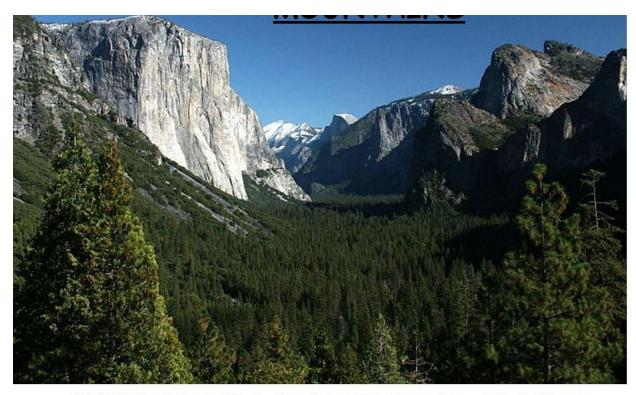
Fault block mountain

Cracks in Earth's crust force materials or blocks of rock sometimes up and sometimes down





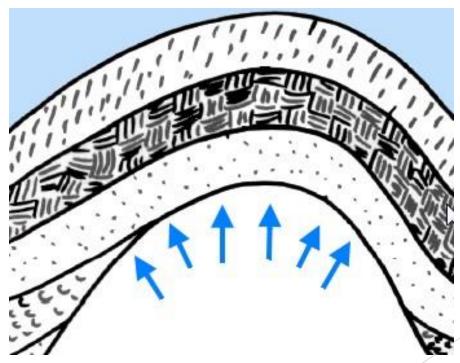
Sierra Nevada in North America



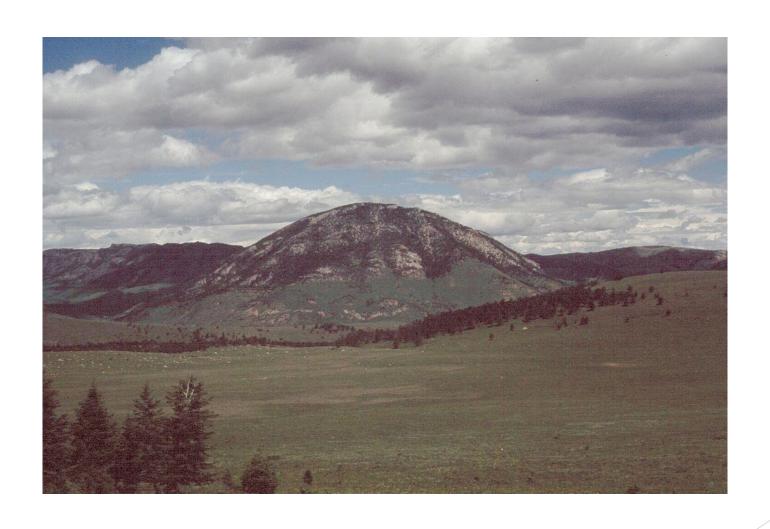
EXAMPLE of Fault-Block Mountains: The Sierra Nevada in California

Dome mountains

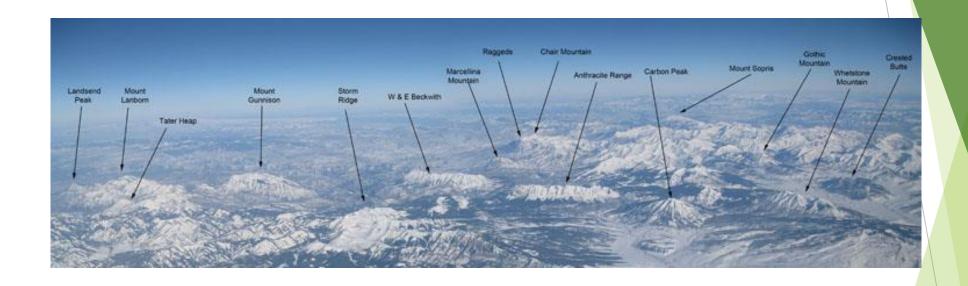
► Great amounts of melted rock (magma) pushes its way under the earth's crust, but doesn't crack it.



Montana USA



Colorado USA



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Black Dome, Colorado



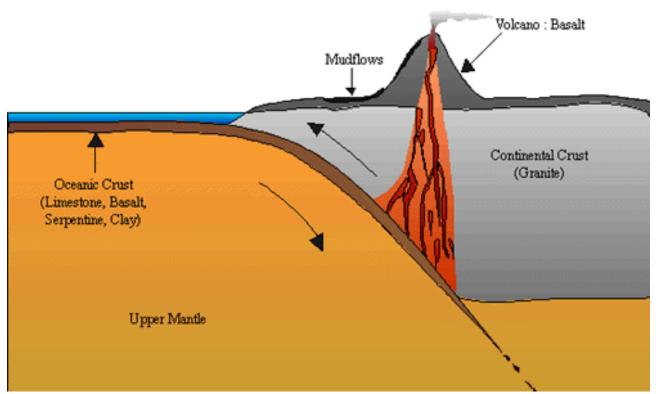
USA Mountain Ranges



Volcanic mountains

molten rock erupts through the surface of the planet

Cascades \



Iceland

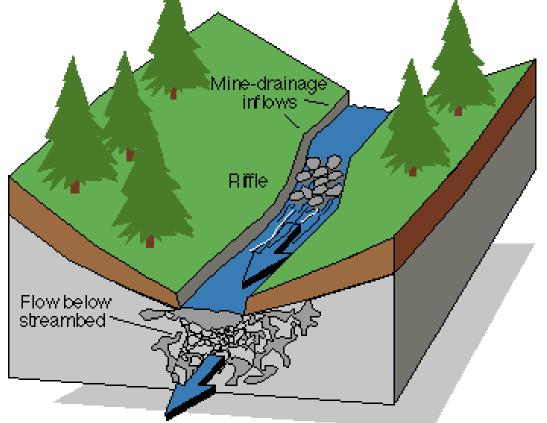






Plateau mountains

► Caused by erosion of the surrounding areas; for example, by rivers



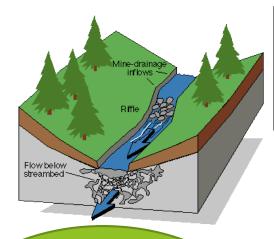
Tasmanian mountains

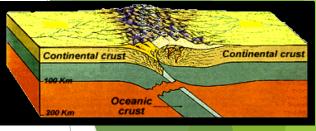


You will now explain how different mountains are formed...

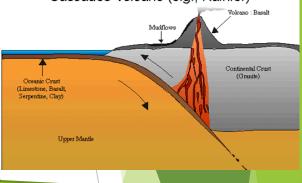
Follow the instructions on your task sheet!

Type of Mountain	Diagram	Explanation	Example
Fold mountains			
Fault-block mountains			
Dome mountains			
Volcanic Mountains			
Plateau Mountains			

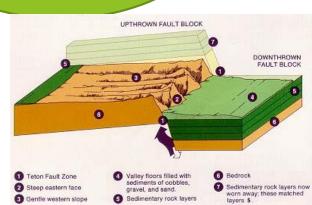




Cascades Volcano (e.g., Rainier)



Recreate this in your work book. Fill in the missing information and draw a diagram of each formation.





Tuesday - Music

Click here to access Yumu for today's music lesson. Each of you have an individual log in. If you do not have your log in details, please email your class teacher.

Wednesday- Spanish



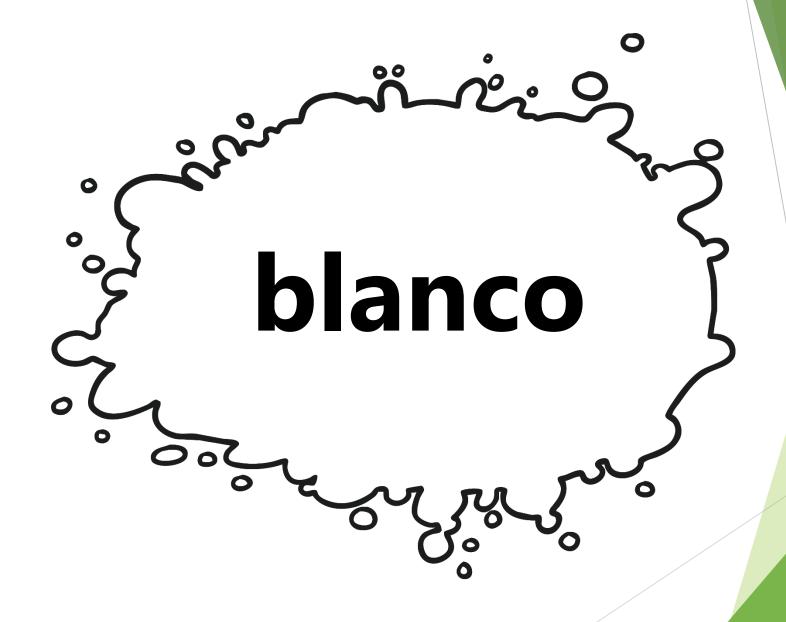
In art we have been learning about Picasso. He was born in Malaga, Spain and was a famous artist. In today's lesson we will be looking at and learning colours in Spanish.



Watch the following video on Spanish colours.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsRKoZGaoEM

Challenge: can you name the nursery rhyme the song is using as the background track?

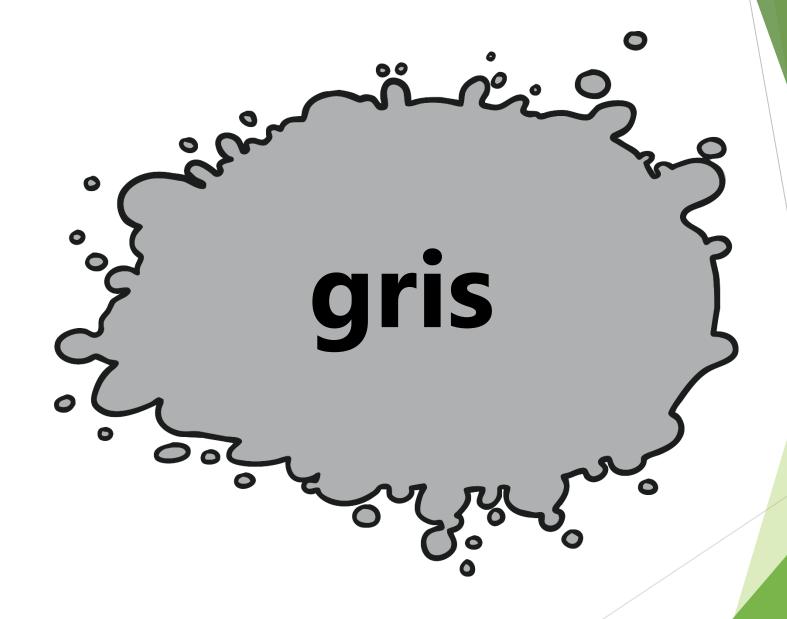






















Task: Your task today is to label the colours used in a Picasso painting using the Spanish translations.

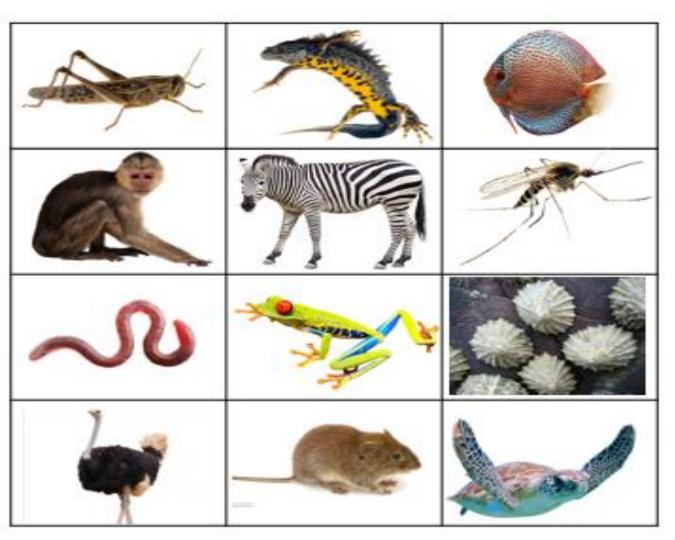


Thursday - Science

Today you will be continuing to look at the '5 Kingdoms of Life'. Read through the next few slides and then complete the activity.

Cut out/draw or write the names of the pictures of the animals and then sort them into groups.

You will need to create groups by looking at their features and characteristics. There is no right or wrong answer to this task however, once you have done that, you will need to explain why you have grouped them in the way you did.





Friday - Catch up Day

Take today to finish off any work that you still may need to finish.

Well done for all your hard work this week!