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| Mountains and Rivers |
| ***Vocabulary*** | ***Definition*** | ***Key Facts:*** |
| ***Continent*** | *A large block of land e.g. Africa* | *The world is divided into seven major continents:* ***North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania and Antarctica.****There are mountain ranges on all of the continents, some of which are very high.**The further up a mountain you travel, the colder it gets. Lots of mountains have snow on the summit all year round.**All major rivers start in mountain ranges and flow downhill (into another river, a lake or the sea).**Rivers are natural features in the landscape. Canals are man-made. waterways.**Rivers have fresh water flowing in them whereas the sea is salty.**Local rivers include the Chelmer, the Can, the Frome and the Wid.* |
| ***Country*** | *A nation with its own government e.g. Egypt.* |
| ***Political map*** | *Shows country boundaries* |
| ***Capital City*** | *The city where the government is based**e.g. Cairo* |
| ***Physical map*** | *Shows main physical features such as mountains and rivers.* |
| ***Mountain*** | *Any very tall raised area of land (at least 610m high) e.g. Mount Everest.* |
| ***Hill*** | *A naturally raised area of land, not as large as a mountain e.g. Tog Hill* |
| ***Summit*** | *The highest point of a hill or mountain* |
| ***River*** | *A natural stream of water that flows downhill.* |
| ***River bank*** | *The land either side of a river.* |
| ***Canal*** | *A manmade waterway.* |
| ***Atlas*** | *A book containing different maps and geographical information.* |

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