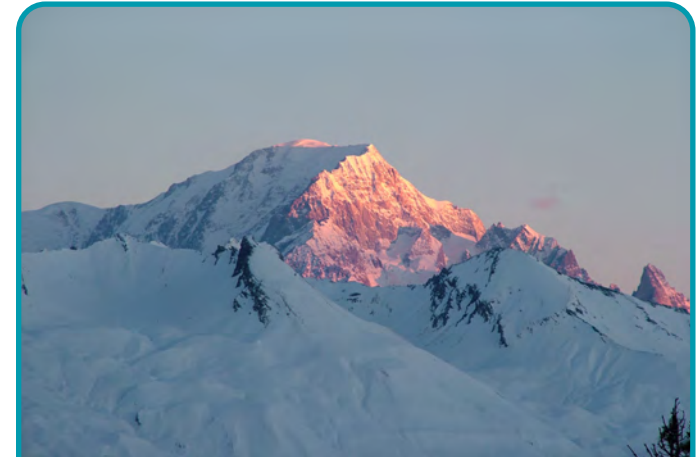
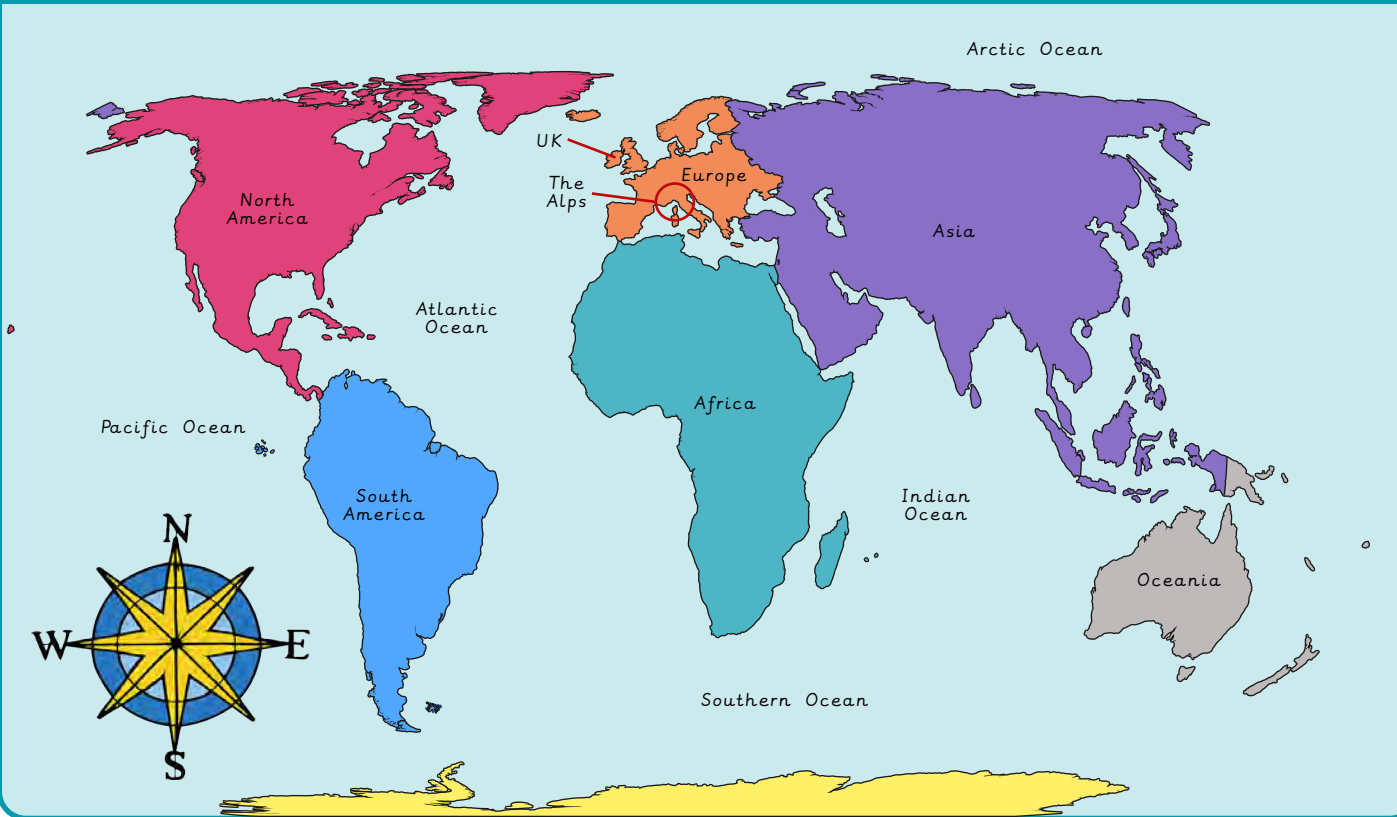


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World map



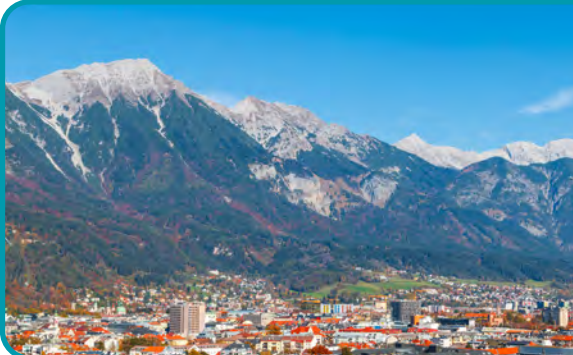
Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in the Alps.



Popular activities in the Alps include skiing, hiking and sightseeing

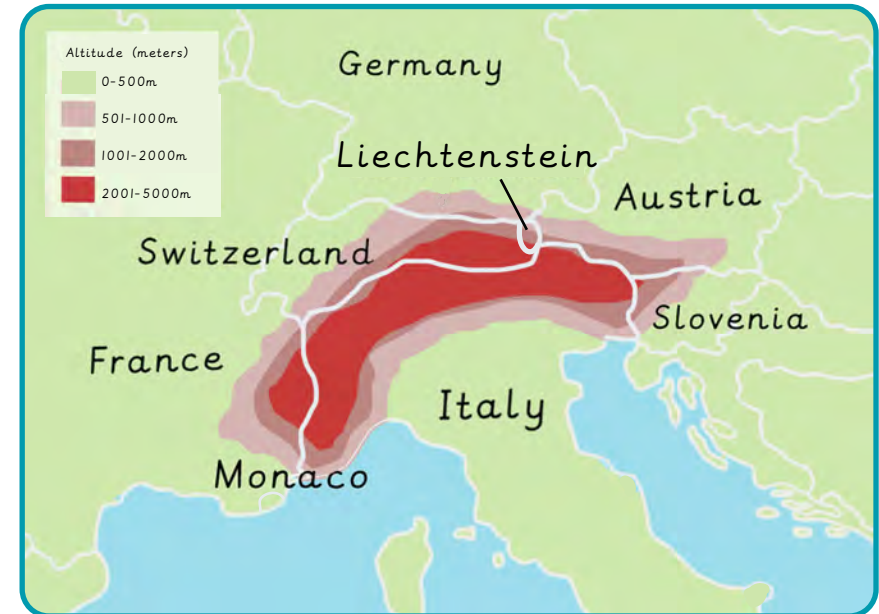
Climate

Most of the Alps have a mountain climate. It is much colder than the surrounding climate due to the height of the mountains. Lower regions of the Alps have a temperate climate.



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Map of Europe



leisure

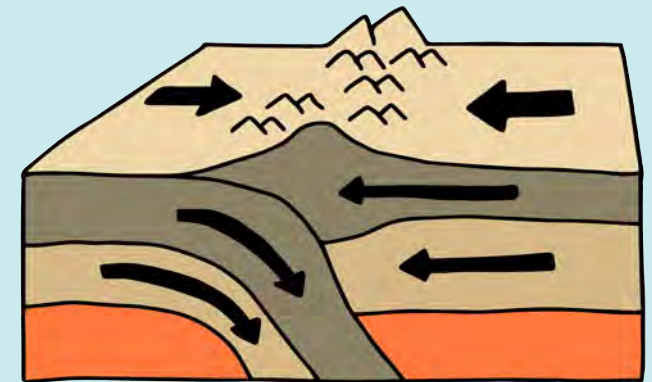
The use of free time for enjoyment.

tourist

A person who travels to a place for pleasure.

tourism

Travel for pleasure in which people visit places of interest.



Alpine mountains are fold mountains. They were formed when two tectonic plates pushed together and the ground was forced upwards.