Mighty mountains peak above the morning mists, imposing and eternal, rocky outcrops at their feet. Discover how these giants are formed, as a fold or a block, a dome or a plateau. Follow the water cycle's course from peak to valley and meet the exceptional tribes of the hostile Himalayas. Then plan a mountain expedition from the BMC that is eco-friendly and safe as can be. But beware, look out! What's that by that tree? Its footprints are huge! Have we found the Yeti?




# Misty Mountain Sierra

**French:**
We will revise our basic body parts and look at clothing and hobbies.

**RE:**
We will be covering the key question: Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?

**Art:**
In art we will be continuing to sketch and also try making a model mountain range using recycled materials.

**Maths:**
This half term the children will be looking at the properties of different shapes, including identifying different angles. And finding lines of symmetry.
Year 4's will be learning about statistics and different types of graphs and year 3 will be exploring mass and capacity.

**History:**
For history we will be researching famous mountain explorers and what they achieved and discovered.

**English:**
This half term in English we will be looking at diary entries of a mountain climber and writing a biography. This will include the past tense and using a wider range of conjunctions and sentence starters. In Spelling the children will be learning about the possessive apostrophe and revising a range of suffixes. In reading we will continue to build on our retrieval and inference skills using short stories and extracts.

**Geography:**
In Geography we will be looking at different maps, how mountains are formed and the importance of the water cycle.

**PSHE:**
Mrs York will be looking at healthy and safer lifestyles., including physical activity and diet.

**ICT:**
Computing will link to your topic this half term. This will include using online atlases and retrieving information and photographs for different projects.

**Science:**
This half term the children will learn to work scientifically looking at different states of matter.

**Music:**
Mrs Chantrill will be looking at different genres and comparing jazz to pop and classical music.