

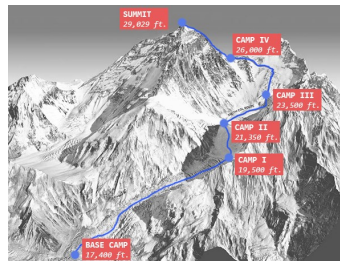
Key vocabuklary

Peak	The pointed top of a mountain
Summit	The highest point of a mountain
Range	A series of connected mountains
Erosion	The gradual destruction of something
Altitude	The height od an object in relation to sea or ground level
Ascent	Climb or walk to a summit
descent	The act of moving downwards
Avalanche	A large amount of snow, ice and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside
Base camp	Where mountain climbers set out from
Climate	The weather conditions in an area
Crevices	A narrow opening in a rock
Expedition	A journey taken for by a group of people with a particular purpose
Plateau	An area of fairly level ground
Ridge	A long narrow mountain range



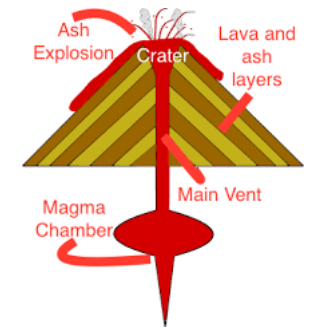
Key facts about Mount Everest

- Everest id 29,035 feet tall
- The mountain is located across two oun-tires— Nepal and China
- It is over 60 million years old
- Over 4000 people have successfully climbed Mount Everest
- 307 people have died attempting to climb Mount Everest
- Sherpas are mountain guides living in the Everest area



Volcanoes

- A volcano is a mountain that opens downward to a pool of molten rock below the surface of the earth.
- When pressure builds up, eruptions occur.
- Gases and rock shoot up through the opening and spill over or fill the air with lava fragments.
- Eruptions can lava flows, hot ash flows, mudslides, avalanches, fall-



Sir Edmund Hillary

- Hilary was born 20 July 1919. He was a New Zealand mountaineer and explorer. Ed-mund and Sherpa guide Tenzing Nor-gay were the first people to climb Mount Everest. They got to the top on 29 May 1953.
- After his successful climb, Hilary's face was on the New Zealand five dollar note.
- He also climbed ten other mountains after Mount Everest, all of which are also in the Himalayas.

Skills that we will use:

- Develop chronologically secure knowledge (order Everest events)
- Contrasts and time over time
- Construct and collect information from a range of sources
- Research human geography—how the Sherpa survive