Suggested prior learning Why do people live near volcanoes?

Unit hub

What is life like in the Alps? :

Intended outcome of the unit

Locate the Alps on a world map and identify and label the eight countries they spread through.

Locate three physical and three human characteristics in the Alps.

Research and describe the physical and human features of Innsbruck.

Use a variety of data collection methods including completing a questionnaire, mapping their route and recording their findings in sketches or photographs.

Compare the human and physical geography of their local area and Innsbruck.

Describe at least four of the key aspects of the human and physical geography of the Alps to answer the enquiry question, 'What is life like in the Alps?'

Key Vocab

atlas	fold mountain
climate	glacier
climate change	hemisphere
coniferous trees	human feature
data	land height
deciduous trees	latitude
enquiry	leisure

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Lesson 1: Where are the Alps?	Lesson 2: What is it like in the Alps?	Lesson 3: Why do people visit the Alps?	Lesson 4: What is there to do in our local area?	Lesson 5: How are the Alps different from our local area?	Lesson 6: What is life like in the Alps?
To locate the Alps on a map.	To locate the key physical and human characteristics of the Alps.	To describe the physical and human features of an Alpine region.	To investigate what there is to do in the local area using data collection.	To understand similarities and differences between the local area and an Alpine area.	To understand the human and physical geography of the Alps.

Suggested Next Steps

Would you like to live in the desert?

Unit specific links:

Assessment – Geography Y5: What is life like in the Alps?
Knowledge organiser
Key vocabulary