

Year 4 Topic Vocabulary – Summer 2, 2026

Misty Mountain Sierra; Science: Sound

Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to our topic of Mountains. In science, we will be learning about sound. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin the topic. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

<u>Topic: Misty Mountain Sierra</u>	<u>Science: Sound</u>
adaptation	air
altitude	amplitude
boil	brass
cairn	echo
civilised	fainter
collection	instrument
condense	insulation
contour line	muffle
coordinate	percussion
Countryside Code	pitch
evaporate	strings
expedition	tune
foothill	vibrations
freeze	volume
geology	wavelength
hostile	woodwind
legend	
mountain range	
mountaineering	
orienteering	
peak	
plateau	
precipitation	

Thank you for your support.

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