





The Alps



Year 2 Geography: The Alps	
Geographical Concepts	
Process	a series of acts that happen one after another.
Change	to make different; alter the form of.
Core Vocabulary	
Tectonic plate	a rocky section of the Earth's crust.
Glacier	a huge mass of ice that "flows" like a very slow river.
Mont Blanc	the highest mountain in the alps and in Western Europe.
Dam	a wall built across a river or stream to keep the water from flowing and to raise the water level behind it.
Images	
<p>Mont Blanc</p> 	<p>Briancon (highest town in the French Alps)</p> 
Key Knowledge	
1	I know that the Alps are located around France, Switzerland, Monaco, Italy, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, and Slovenia.
2	I know that the Alps contain about 100 peaks that have summits higher than 13 thousand feet.
3	I know that the mountain ranges were created over ten million years ago as the African and the Eurasian tectonic plates collided.
4	I know that the Alps are home to over 300 species of animals and 4,500 different types of plants.
5	I know that Mont Blanc is the highest peak of the alps at 4808m tall.
Where in the world?	
