



Photo: A man has climbed the height of Mount Everest on his stairs.

## Explore

Mountains are fascinating! From their formation to their influence on our cultures.

Learn more about some famous mountains by reading these **Famous Mountain Fact Cards**.

If fiction is more your thing, then enjoy this **The Man Who Bought a Mountain eBook** instead.

However, you may prefer this **Mountains eBook (7-11 Years) School Closure Pack**, which includes the story, as well as a whole variety of engaging and interesting activities about mountains!

## Write

Mountains are very handy when planning fiction, especially story mountains!

You will have used these in class but have a look at the **Story Mountain Worksheet** to get started.

Try writing your own short story based on what you learnt from the Explore tasks.

Even if you don't choose to print off and write on the template, almost all stories follow the five-act structure of the story mountain so, before you get writing, think about what happens to your main character at each stage.

Try creating your own instant **8-Page Mini Book** to write your story in.

## Investigate

Mount Everest has the highest peak in the world and it is the tallest mountain above sea level. However, many argue that it is not actually the tallest mountain in the world. They say that Mauna Kea in Hawaii is taller.

Investigate why that is and teach someone at home what you have learnt.

In fact, if measured from the centre of the Earth then Chimborazo (a stratovolcano in Ecuador) is the world's highest mountain!