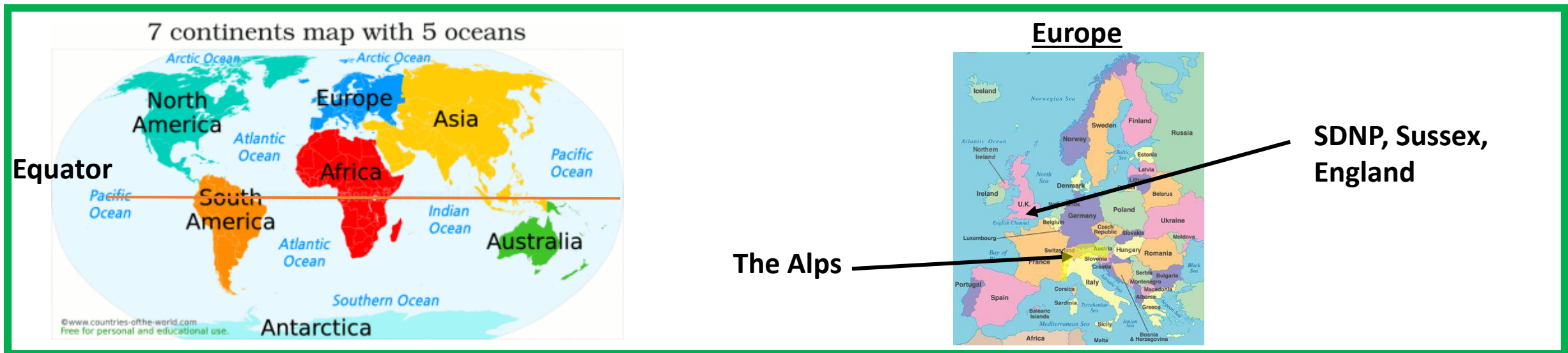


Why is it more crowded in the South Downs, England than the Alps? - Geography

Key Vocabulary

climate	Generally prevailing weather conditions of a region, as temperature, air pressure, humidity, precipitation, sunshine, cloudiness, and winds, throughout the year, averaged over a series of years.
mountain	A natural elevation of the earth's surface rising to a summit and attaining an altitude greater than that of a hill, usually greater than 2,000 feet.
fold mountain	Fold mountains are formed when two plates collide on the convergent plate boundary, pushing up rocks to form mountains.
mountain range	A series of mountains or hills arranged in a line and connected by high ground.
national park	A large area of land which is protected by the government because of its natural <u>beauty</u> , plants, or animals, and which the public can usually visit.
population	The population of a country or area is all the people who live in it.
population density	A measurement of population per unit land area.
contour	A line joining points of equal height and indicating hills, valleys, and the steepness of slopes.
choropleth map	Displays divided geographical areas that are coloured, shaded or patterned in relation to data.



Key Facts

Mountains are formed when tectonic plates under the Earth's surface push together and cause the land to rise up.

There are seven continents that make up the world. North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Oceania and Antarctica.

The South Downs National Park (SDNP) is in the county of Sussex in the south of England. Bury School is located in the SDNP.

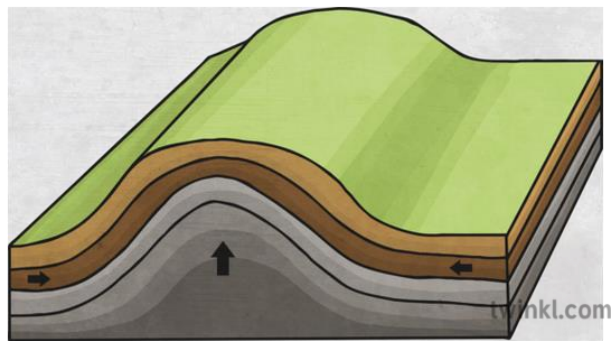
The Alps are the highest and most extensive mountain range system that lie in south-central Europe. The mountain range stretches approximately 750 miles across 6 countries - France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Austria and Slovenia.

The Alps is home to Mont Blanc, which at 4,810m, is the tallest mountain in western Europe.

The population density of the South-East of England is 440 people per square kilometre and in the South Downs National Park it is 67.

The population density of the Alps is approximately 60 people per square kilometre.

Formation of a fold mountain



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Alps landscapes



South downs landscapes

