

Follow-Me Loop Card Activity

Instructions:

- There are thirty cards in this pack. Each pupil is given one card.
- Each card contains one answer (typed in black) and one question (typed in blue).
- The teacher also has one card and starts the game by reading out the first question from it.
- Only one pupil will have the card containing the correct answer. That pupil will read the answer aloud to the class and then read the question on the back of their card for another pupil to answer. And so on.
- The loop activity will always finish with the teacher, who has the final answer.

These questions and answers have varying degrees of difficulty. This game should be fast paced.

Teacher: First Question

What is the name of the highest mountain on Earth?

Mount Everest

8849 metres

Teacher: Last Answer

Tenzing Norgay had not been taught to use the camera.

How high is Mount Everest?

Everest is located in what mountain range?

<p><i>The Himalayan range</i></p>	<p>How many peaks are there in the Himalayan range?</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>‘Himalaya’ is old Sanskrit word meaning what?</p>
<p><i>Abode of Snow</i></p>	<p>Everest is located on the border of which two countries?</p>
<p><i>Nepal and Tibet</i></p>	<p>In which of the seven continents is Mount Everest?</p>

<p><i>Asia</i></p>	<p>The very top of a mountain is called what?</p>
<p><i>The peak or the summit</i></p>	<p>True or False: the summit is the coldest part of the mountain?</p>
<p><i>True</i></p>	<p>True or False: barley is grown on the summit of Everest?</p>
<p><i>False. At the summit there is rock, ice and snow. However, at the foothills of the mountain are small farms.</i></p>	<p>In winter, what is the temperature at the summit of Everest?</p>

<p><i>Minus 60°C (with the wind chill factor).</i></p>	<p>In summer, what is the temperature at the summit of Everest?</p>
<p><i>Minus 18°C (the same temperature as a freezer).</i></p>	<p>At such low temperatures skin left exposed to the air can quickly suffer from what?</p>
<p><i>Frostbite</i></p>	<p>Why do mountaineers wear goggles?</p>
<p><i>To prevent snow blindness.</i></p>	<p>A lack of oxygen as you climb higher can cause what?</p>

<i>Altitude sickness</i>	Symptoms of altitude sickness can be nausea, dizziness and confusion. What is the best thing to do if you are suffering from altitude sickness?
<i>Climb down the mountain, back to Base Camp.</i>	At what altitude is Everest Base Camp?
<i>5200-5400 metres</i>	At what altitude is the death zone?
<i>8000 metres</i>	What are the features of the death zone?

<p><i>There is very little oxygen so survival is difficult. Even doing the simplest task requires an immense amount of energy.</i></p>	<p>The mountain can be a very dangerous place. How many people are known to have died climbing Everest?</p>
<p><i>Over 200</i></p>	<p>Much of Mount Everest is covered in snow and ice. What is a large crack in a glacier called?</p>
<p><i>A crevasse.</i></p>	<p>How is it best to cross a crevasse?</p>
<p><i>Use a step ladder to bridge the gap.</i></p>	<p>On what date was the first successful ascent of Everest?</p>

<i>29th May 1953</i>	Who first successfully climbed Everest?
<i>Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay</i>	At what time did Hillary and Tenzing reach the summit?
<i>11.30am</i>	What did Edmund Hillary bury at the summit of Everest?
<i>A cross</i>	What did Tenzing Norgay bury at the summit of Everest?

Sweets given to him by his daughter as an offering to the god of the mountain.

What does the name Norgay mean?

Fortunate one.

What did Norgay describe as, 'the roar of a thousand tigers'?

The hurricane force winds at Camp 9 the night before the successful ascent.

What was put on the stove on the morning of the 29th May 1953?

Edmund Hillary's boots! They were frozen solid and had to be thawed out before he and Tenzing Norgay could get to the summit.

Why is there no photograph of Edmund Hillary at the summit of Everest?