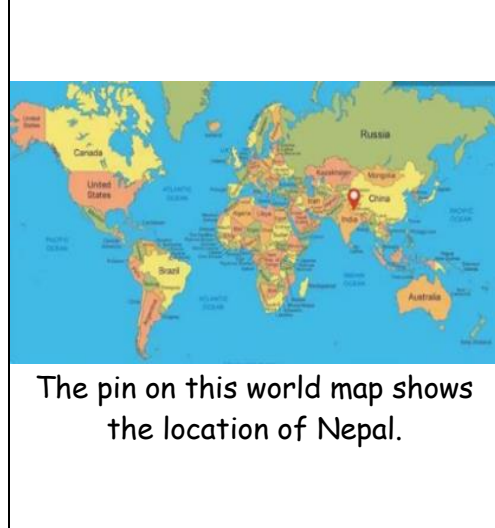


**Vocabulary:**

Habitat	the home of (often) a community of animals and plants.
Living	need air, water, and food to stay alive. There are 6 recognised processes living things do which show that they are alive.
Mountain range	Mountains are areas of land that are much higher than the land around them. They are generally over 600 metres high and often found together in a group called a mountain range.
Population	is the number of people living in a certain place.



London is the capital of the UK.

Kathmandu is the capital of Nepal.

**Junko Tabei** was born in Miharu, Japan, in 1939. She became passionate about mountains as a girl and in the 1960s she joined a mountaineering club to improve her climbing skills, though this was frowned upon at the time. Junko formed the Ladies Climbing Club and helped to organise a trip to the Himalayas in Nepal, home of the world's highest and most treacherous mountains. Her team reached the summit of Annapurna III in 1970, before going on to become the first woman to reach the top of Mount Everest in 1975. The expedition took 6 months to complete, including surviving an avalanche.

**Key Questions:**

- Which continent does Nepal belong to?
- What is unusual about the flag of Nepal?
- What is the name of the highest mountain in Nepal?

**Key Facts:**

- All four of the countries in the UK have mountain ranges. Roughly two out of three of the UK's mountains are found in Scotland, and the top 10 highest mountains in England are all in the Lake District National Park.
- Nepal includes part of the Himalayas, a chain of 200 high peaks with fourteen mountain summits over 8,000m, eight of which are either wholly or in part in Nepal. Only 39 people have climbed all 14 of the highest peaks.