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This Level 2 activity focuses on the mountain region of the Swiss Alps. It broadens vocabulary by introducing children to a variety of words related to the Swiss Alps, including the names of countries, animals, and objects associated with the culture of the region.

#### **Instructions**

- 1. Print pages 3-4 of this activity.
- 2. Cut out the cards on page 3. Place the cards on the table with the illustrations facing up.
- 3. "The Swiss Alps are a large mountain range in Europe that spans seven countries: France, Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Austria, and Slovenia. Here are some things that can be found in the Swiss Alps."
- 4. One by one, read the following facts to your student.

**Card #1:** One of the tallest peaks in the Alps—the Matterhorn—is nearly 15,000 feet high.

**Card #2**: The alphorn is a long wooden horn that is used to communicate in the Alps.

**Card #3:** The large Bernese mountain dog is known for its talent as a rescue dog in the Alps.

Card #4: The Brown Swiss cow is native to the Alps and produces lots of milk.

**Card #5:** Edelweiss is a white, star-like flower that is found in the Alps.

Card #6: The ibex, a type of goat, lives in the mountains of the Swiss Alps.

5. Your student may then stack the cards, staple them into a small booklet, and paste the booklet to the sheet with the illustration of the Swiss Alps.

## The Swiss Alps



Paste booklet here.



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