**Class – iv**

**Subject – S.St.**

**Lesson – 1**

**The Northern Mountains**

**Content**

1. Key words
2. Answer the following questions
3. Map

**Key words**

1. Mountain range – a series of mountains
2. Glacier – slow moving river of ice
3. Valley – low areas that are surrounded by hills or mountains
4. Land slide – a mass of earth, rock etc that falls down the slope of a mountain

**Answer the following questions**

Ques-1 Name the three ranges of the Northern Mountains.

Ans- The three ranges of the Northern Mountains are-

1. The Himadri
2. The Himachal
3. The Shivalik Hills

Ques-2 Name the two persons who first climbed the Mount Everest.

Ans- 1.Edmund Hillary

2. Tenzing Norgay

Ques-3 What is a pass? Name two passes of the Himalayas.

Ans- Pass is a navigable route through a mountain range.

Two passes of the Himalayas are-

1. Rohtang Pass
2. Shipki la Pass

Ques-4 How do the Himalayas help us?

Ans- 1.The Himalayas Prevent the Monsoon winds from blowing across to the neighbouring countries.

2.The Himalayas stop the cold dry winds from central asia from getting into India.

3. The forests at the slopes of the Himalayas give us wood.

4.Rivers like Ganga and Yamuna originates from the glaciers of the Himalayas.

**Activity**

1. Mark the Northern Mountains on the blank map of India.