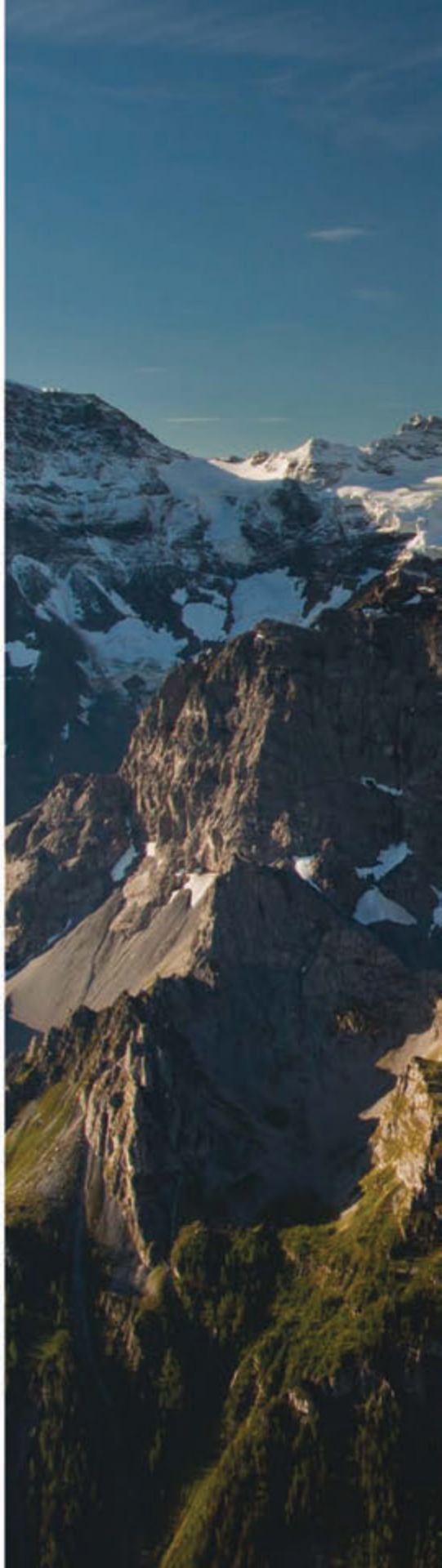


Peeling Back Earth's Layers

Earth has a **crust**, **mantle**, and **core**. How do we know this? Our information comes from **geologists**, scientists who study Earth.

Earth's outer layer is called the crust. This is the rocky layer of Earth which is covered by the dirt and grass in our backyards. Mountains and land under the oceans are part of the Earth's crust.



Schilthorn Mountain in Switzerland is part of the crust that has been pushed upward by crustal plate movement.

