

# Human and Physical Geographical Features



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# Human Geographical Features

As we look around, the things that we see are either created by nature or by humans.

Let's start by looking at features of our world that have been made by humans.

We call these **human geographical features**.





# Human Geographical Features

## City

Usually, a large place with lots of people and buildings.



## Town

A town is generally smaller than a city but larger than a village.



## Village

Usually, a small group of houses in the countryside. A place that is smaller and less busy than a town.



Do you live in a city, town or village?

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## Road

A route between two places, usually with a special surface for vehicles to use.



## Bridge

Bridges are built over water, roads or railways so that people or vehicles can cross safely.



## Dam

**What is a dam?**

**A dam is a barrier that stops the flow of water.**



# Human Geographical Features

## Shop

A place where things are bought and sold.



## Factory

A place where goods that will be sold are made.



## House

A place where someone lives.





# Human Geographical Features

## Offices

A room or set of rooms used for work.



## Farm

A place where animals are kept and/or crops are grown.



## Port

### What is a port?

A port is a place for ships to load and unload goods. Ports are also where passengers get on and off ships.



## Harbour

### What is a harbour?

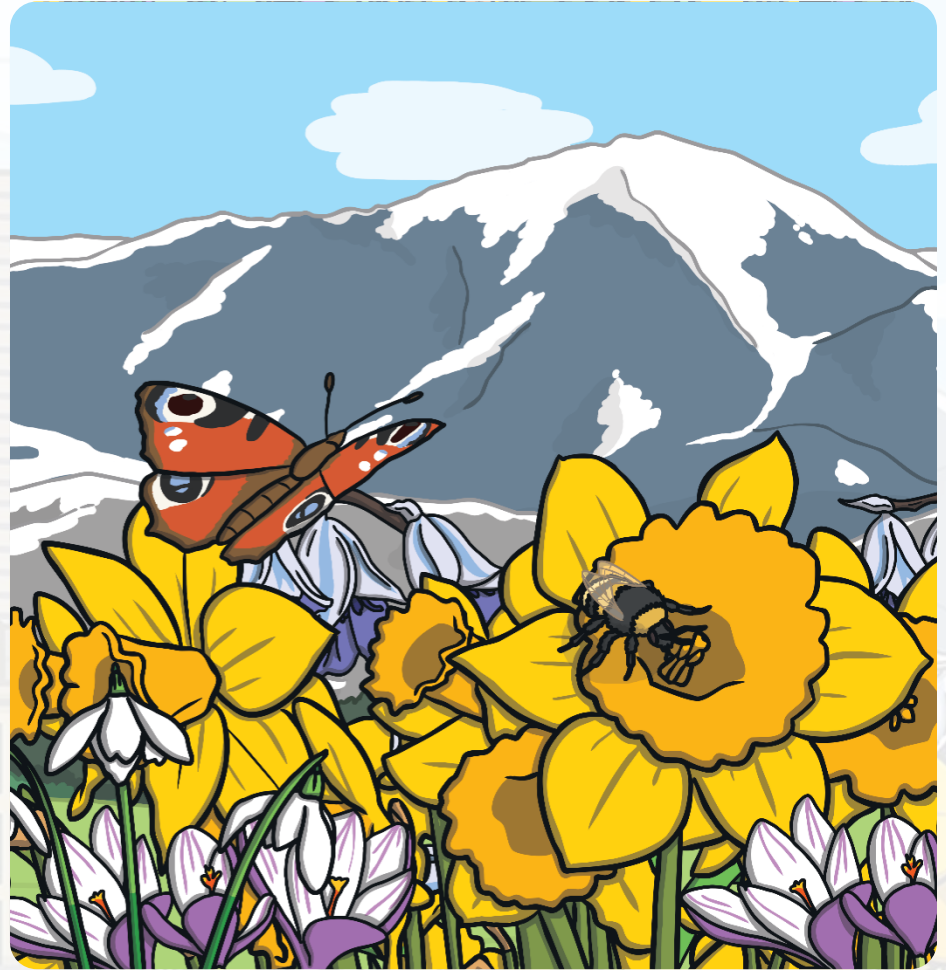
A harbour is a sheltered area of water where boats, barges or ships are kept.



# Physical Geographical Features

Now, let's have a look at features of our world that have been created by nature.

These are called **physical geographical features**.



# Physical Geographical Features

## Beach

A beach is an area of sand or pebbles that reaches the sea or a lake.



## Coastline

The coastline is where the land meets the sea.



## Sea/Ocean

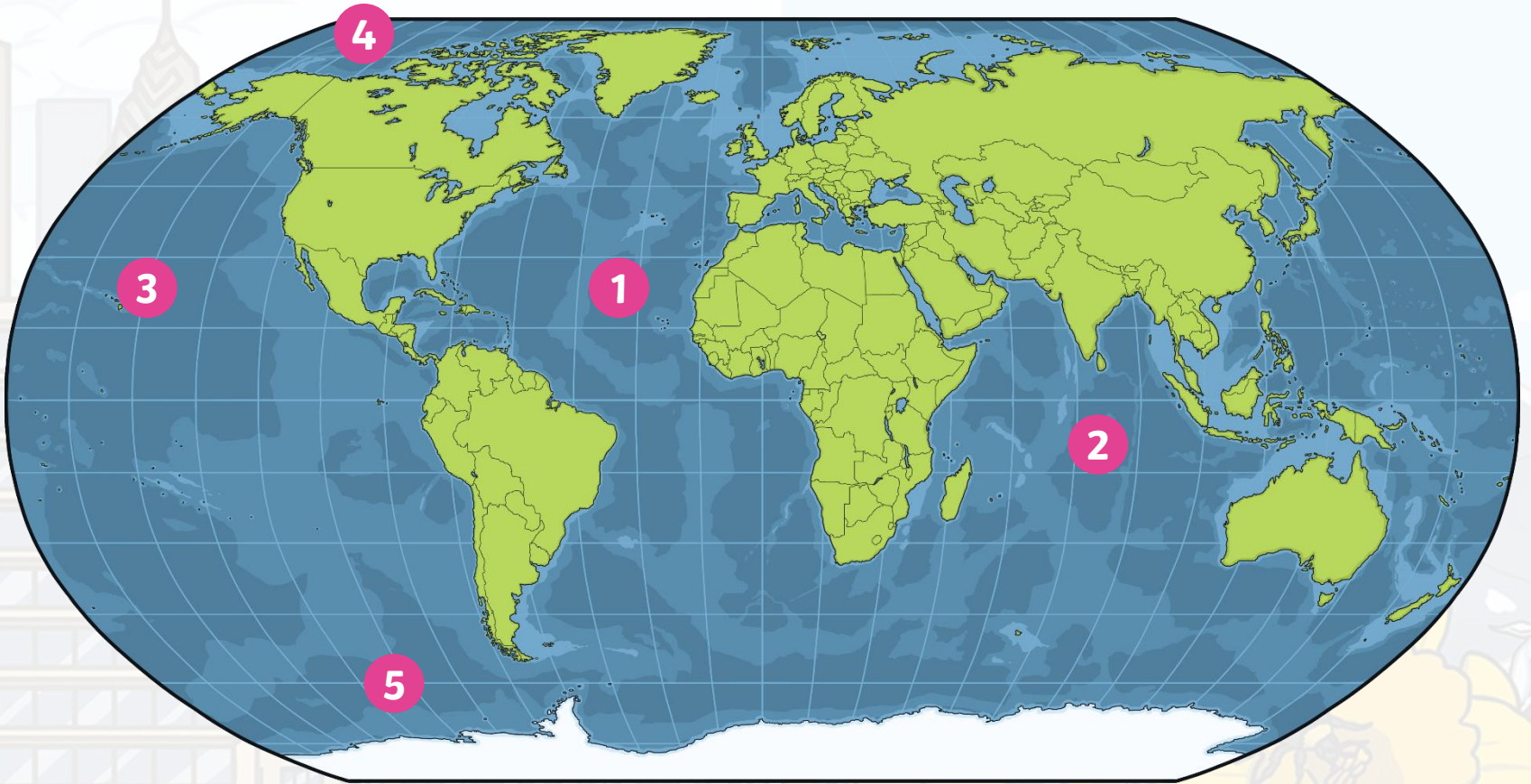
An expanse of saltwater that covers most of the earth's surface and the land. Seas are smaller than oceans.





# Oceans of the World Quiz

Can you work out which ocean goes where? Answers are on the next slide.



Atlantic Ocean

Southern Ocean

Arctic Ocean

Pacific Ocean

Indian Ocean

# Oceans of the World





# Physical Geographical Features

## River

A large, natural stream of freshwater flowing along a course and into the sea, lake or other river.



## Hills

A natural rise in the earth's surface - hills are not as high as mountains.



## Forest

### What is a forest?

A forest is a large wooded area covered with trees and plants.



## Valley

### What is a valley?

A valley is a low area of land between hills or mountains, usually containing a river.



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## Cliff

A high, steep mass of rock, usually at the edge of the sea.



## Mountain

A large, natural rise in the earth's surface. Mountains are steeper and more craggy than hills.



Do you know the names of any mountains?



# Physical Geographical Features

## Soil

The upper layer of earth in which plants grow. Soil is a mixture of different things - it is made up of air, water, minerals and organic matter.

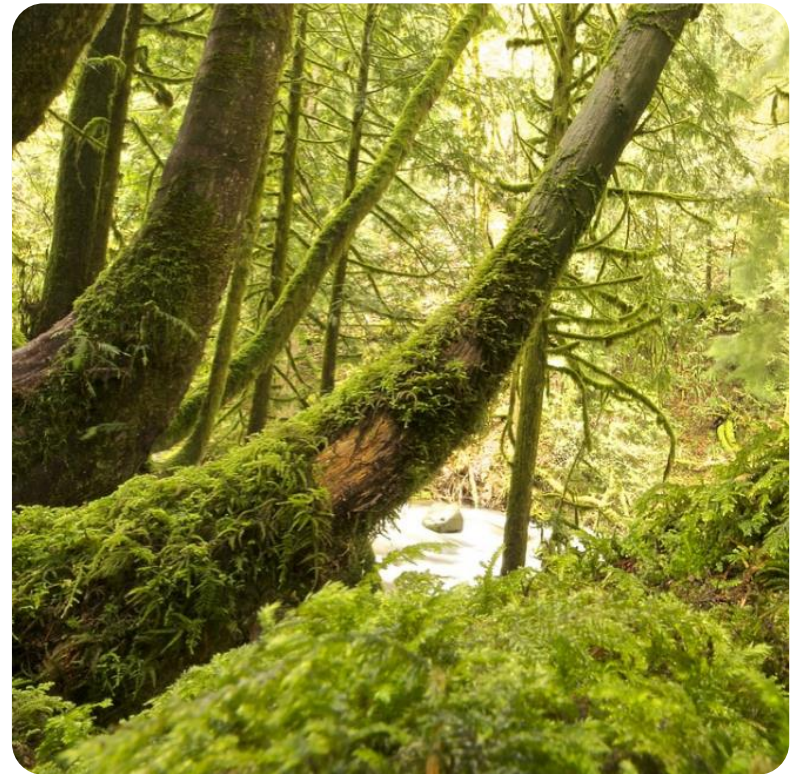
The minerals in soil come from finely broken down rock.

Organic matter includes both living and decaying animals and plants.



## Vegetation

Vegetation is plant life.



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## Seasons

There are four seasons each year.  
These are spring, summer, autumn and winter.

**Spring**

March, April, May

**Summer**

June, July, August

**Autumn**

September, October, November

**Winter**

December, January, February

**Which is your favourite season? Why?**



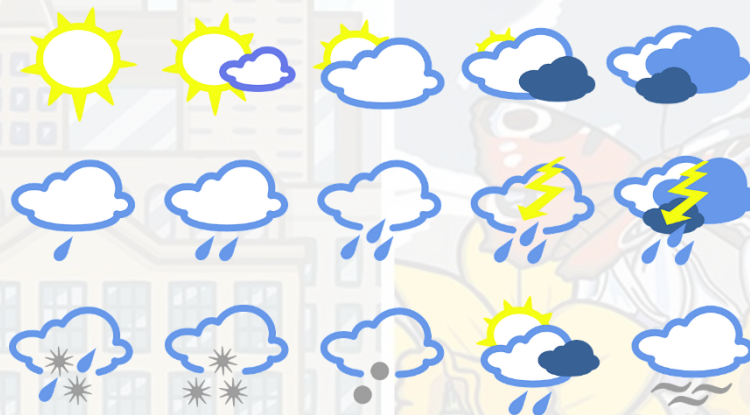
# Physical Geographical Features

## Weather

The weather can depend on the season and where you are in the world.

Weather conditions can change each day.

How many different types of weather can you name in a minute?



What is your favourite type of weather? Why?

Quiz – answers at the end.

Human or Physical?



This waterfall is a \_\_\_\_\_ geographical feature.



# Quiz

## Human or Physical?



This motorway is a \_\_\_\_\_ geographical feature.

# Quiz

## Human or Physical?



These beach huts are a \_\_\_\_\_ geographical feature.



# Quiz

## Human or Physical?



This mosque is a \_\_\_\_\_ geographical feature.

# Quiz

## Human or Physical?



These towers of rock are a \_\_\_\_\_ geographical feature.



# Quiz

## Human or Physical?



This lighthouse is a \_\_\_\_\_ geographical feature.

# Quiz

## Human or Physical?



This train station is a \_\_\_\_\_ geographical feature.



# Quiz answers

## Human or Physical?

The waterfall is a **physical** geographical feature.

The motorway is a **human** geographical feature.

The beach huts are a **human** geographical feature.

The mosque is a **human** geographical feature.

The towers of rock are a **physical** geographical feature.

The lighthouse is a **human** geographical feature.

The train station is a **human** geographical feature.

# Your tasks today...

Sort the features into two groups; human and physical.

Can you go for a walk and see how many of the features you can spot?



*Can you go for a walk or look out of the window and draw or write all the human and physical features you can see?*

Human features	Physical features

*Do you think you live in a rural area? Give reasons for your answer.*

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