

# GEOGRAPHY

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What do you think of when you hear...



# GEOGRAPHY



# Key question / Learning objectives

What are the different types of geography?

## *Learning Objectives:*

- To know what the study of geography involves.
- To understand the difference between physical and human geography and where they overlap, environmental geography.
- To be able to classify different topics into these categories

# What is geography?

## Remember

*Identify [level 3]*

*Describe [Level 4]*

*Explain [Level 5]*

*Geography is the study of Earth's landscapes, people, places and environments. It is the study about the world in which we live.*



Physical and human geography!

# What do YOU think is meant by PHYSICAL and human geography?

*30 seconds to think*

*1 minute to discuss with  
the person next to you*

*Share with the class*

**Learning Links**



# Physical or human geography?



## Remember

*Identify [Level 3]*

*Describe [Level 4]*

*Explain [Level 5]*

Looking at the pictures on the following slides  
you need to decide whether each one is a  
picture of . . .

# PHYSICAL OR HUMAN GEOGRAPHY?





*Physical or human geography?*



**What is this picture of?**

**A rainforest**



Physical or human geography?



**What is this picture of?**

**A high street**



*Physical or human geography?*



**What is this picture of?**

**A coastline**



*Physical or human geography?*



**What is this picture of?**

**A river**



# Physical or human geography?



**What is this picture of?**

**An earthquake**



*Physical or human geography?*



**What is this picture of?**

**A volcano**

*Physical or human geography?*



**What is this picture of?**

**A tornado**



*Physical or human geography?*



**What is this picture of?**

**A Shanty town**



*Physical or human geography?*



**What is this picture of?**

**Farming**



*Physical or human geography?*



**What is this picture of?**

**overpopulation**

# Categories of geography?

There are three main categories within geography:

## PHYSICAL

*All geography that occurs naturally for instance rivers, coasts and earthquakes.*

## HUMAN

*All geography that involves human activity for instance industry and population.*

## ENVIRONMENTAL

*All geography that involves humans working with, and changing, the natural world.*





## Physical or human geography?

Read through the list of topics within geography and next to each write whether it is a physical, human or environmental topic.



**Physical human or environmental geography?**

# Physical or human geography?

- Coasts
- Map Skills
- Fantastic Places
- Population
- Settlement
- Shopping
- Weather and Climate
- Crime
- Ecosystems (Rainforests)
- Globalisation
- Volcanoes
- Tourism
- Earthquakes
- Billionaires
- Rivers
- Megacities
- Environmental issues
- Climate change

Select 3, why did you categorise them as physical, human or environmental geography.

**PHYSICAL human or environmental geography?**



Over to you . . .

Other than the topics we have already discussed today can you think of any other topics geographers may be interested in?



**Physical human or environmental geography?**

Main Activity: Poster!

**Remember**

*Identify [level 3]*

*Describe [Level 4]*

*Explain [Level 5]*

# PHYSICAL human and environmental geography

*Produce a poster to show the differences between physical, human and environmental geography.*

## **Success Criteria:**

- Detailed differences
- Colourful
- Pictures
- Use key terms – human, physical, environmental
- Well presented
- Easy to understand





# Odd one out!

*Mountains, earthquakes, cities, rivers*

*Deforestation, pollution, housing, recycling*

*Glaciers, population, commuting, industry*

*Deserts, volcanoes, oceans, shanty towns*