

Key Vocabulary:

country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
continent	A continent is a massive area of land that is separated from others by water or other natural features.
town	A town is a place with many streets and buildings, where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages and smaller than cities.
city	A place in which people live and work that is larger than a town.
village	A village is a small settlement usually found in a rural setting. It is smaller than a town.
compass points	Compass points are <b>directions listed on a magnetic compass</b> . The four main points on a compass are North, South, East and West. Halfway between each of these points is North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West.
physical features	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural.
human features	Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.
urban	Urban areas are areas where many people live and work.
rural	A rural area is open land that has few homes or other buildings, and not very many people. <b>Rural areas are areas which are not towns or cities</b> . They are often farming or agricultural areas.

- **Locational knowledge** - name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
- **Human geography** - Including types of settlements and land use.
- **Geographical skills and fieldwork** - use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.



Imagine you have some visitors coming to the local area to see what it is like...

What information might they want to know?

Are there any dangerous places we should warn them about?

Are there any historical facts we could tell them?

What interesting places might they want to visit?

How would you describe our local area?

What are PHYSICAL and HUMAN features of landscapes?

Physical features of landscapes are all the things that are found naturally, like mountains, rivers, forests and cliffs.

Human features of landscapes are all the things that humans have made, like buildings, bridges, factories and roads.

Do you know the percentage of people that are able to walk to work or have to travel on public transport?

Which of these are physical features and which are human features?  
Can you think of any other human or physical features?

a lake

a bridge

a farm

a road

a tree

a river

a factory

a hill

Do you know the difference between human and physical features?

How many adults have to travel to a different town or city for their jobs?

How many adults walk to work?

How many adults take public transport to work?

How many adults drive to work?