Human and Physical Geography Flashcards

Learning objective: To distinguish between human and physical geography and identify key features of both.

Read the term or question on the front of the card, then flip it over to check if your answer matches the definition. Finn the dolphin can help you navigate your way through these geography facts!

What is Physical Geography?	**What is Human Geography?**
Physical Geography: The study of the natural features of the Earth's surface, such as mountains, rivers, and oceans.	Human Geography: The study of how people live, how they build cities, and how they use the land.
Is a volcano a human or physical feature?	**Is a bridge a human or physical feature?**
Physical Feature: A volcano is a natural landform created by geological processes.	Human Feature: A bridge is man-made infrastructure built to help people cross water or valleys.
What does 'Urban' mean?	**What does 'Rural' mean?**
Urban: Relating to a town or city, where there are many buildings and a high population of people.	Rural: Relating to the countryside, where there are fewer buildings and more open land or farms.
What is a 'Settlement'?	**What is 'Infrastructure'?**
Settlement: A place where people establish a community, ranging from a tiny hamlet to a giant city.	Infrastructure: The basic physical systems of a country, such as roads, railways, and power supplies.
Which of these is a physical feature: a factory, a forest, or a road?	**Which of these is a human feature: a valley, a port, or a hill?**
A Forest: Forests are natural environments created by plants and trees.	A Port: A port is a man-made area where ships can load and unload goods.
What is a 'Coastline'?	**What is 'Climate'?**
Coastline: The area where the land meets the sea, which can be shaped by both natural erosion and human sea walls.	Climate: The long-term average of weather patterns in a specific area of the world.