

Exploring Our World: Physical and Human Geography Fact-File

Learning objective: To distinguish between human and physical geography and identify examples of both in a local or global area.

Finn the dolphin is travelling the world and needs your help to map out different places! Choose a location (like your town or a country you have studied) and fill in this fact-file. Describe the natural features that were already there and the things that humans have built.

Word bank: mountain · settlement · river · infrastructure · coastline · urban · valley · transport · vegetation · residential

1. Location Name: Which place in the world are you exploring today? (1 mark)

2. Physical Features: Describe the natural landforms found here (e.g. hills, rivers or forests). (2 marks)

3. Human Features: What have people built in this area (e.g. roads, houses or bridges)? (2 marks)

4. Comparing the Two: How do the physical features affect where the human features are placed? (3 marks)

5. Climate and Weather: What is the typical weather like in this location, and how does this affect the landscape? (2 marks)

6. Land Use: How do people use the land in this area? (For example, is it used for farming, industry, or tourism?) (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you think of one way that humans might change the physical geography of this area in the future? Explain why they might do this.