

Finn's Geography Expedition: Human vs Physical Features

Learning objective: To identify and distinguish between physical and human geographical features in the UK.

Finn the dolphin is traveling up the River Thames. He sees many things along the banks. Look at the items in the list below. Decide if each feature was created by nature (Physical) or built by humans (Human). Write 'Physical' or 'Human' next to each item and explain why you chose your answer.

Word bank: Mountain range · Highway bridge · Meandering river · Skyscraper · Sandy beach · Canal

1. 1. A mountain range: Is this a physical or human feature? Why? (2 marks)

2. 2. A highway bridge: Is this a physical or human feature? Why? (2 marks)

3. 3. A meandering river: Is this a physical or human feature? Why? (2 marks)

4. 4. A skyscraper: Is this a physical or human feature? Why? (2 marks)

5. 5. A sandy beach: Is this a physical or human feature? Why? (2 marks)

6. 6. A canal: Is this a physical or human feature? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of a busy city landscape that includes at least two physical features (like a river or hill) and two human features (like a tall building or a road). Label your features clearly.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are building a new town. List three physical features you would want near your town to help people live there, and two human features you would build to help the community. Explain the cost of building one human feature, for example: 'A new park bench costs £250'.