

Finn's Geography Sorting Adventure

Learning objective: To distinguish between physical features (natural) and human features (man-made) in our environment.

Finn the dolphin is exploring the world! He has found some amazing things, but he needs your help to sort them. Look at the items in the list below. If the item grew or formed naturally, it is Physical Geography. If a person built it, it is Human Geography. Draw a line to put each item into Finn's 'Nature Net' (Physical) or his 'Builder Bucket' (Human).

Word bank: Mountain · School · River · Bridge · Forest · House · Beach · Road

1. Is a Mountain part of Physical or Human geography? (2 marks)

2. Is a School part of Physical or Human geography? (2 marks)

3. If you see a wide, flowing River, is that a human-made feature? (2 marks)

4. Why do we call a Road a human feature? (2 marks)

5. Can you name one other thing you see on your way to school that was built by people? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favorite place in your local area. In one corner, draw a natural feature (like a tree or a hill) and in the other corner, draw a human feature (like a building or a park bench).



Extension challenge: Go on a 'Geography Walk' around your school grounds or garden with an adult. Make a tally chart of how many physical features you see versus how many human features you see!