Our Amazing World: Physical and Human Geography

Explore our planet with Finn the Dolphin – discover what makes our world work!

■ **Physical features are natural parts of the landscape. Examples include mountains, volcanoes, rivers, and forests that were not built by humans.**

■ **Human geography focuses on how people live. This includes our homes, schools, shops, and the transport networks like railways that connect our towns.**

■ **A 'settlement' is a place where people live and work. This can be a small village in the countryside or a large, bustling city full of skyscrapers.**

■ **Landmarks are important features in an area. Some are physical, like the Giant's Causeway, while others are human-made, like a famous clock tower.**

■ **We can use maps to spot the difference! Maps show physical features using green or blue colours for land and water, and human features using symbols for roads and buildings.**

Did you know? Did you know? Physical geography is all about things that occur naturally, like mountains and rivers, while human geography is all about the changes people make to the Earth, such as building towns, bridges, and roads!

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