

Human Physical

KS2 Geography · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

Is a canal a physical or human feature?

Step 1 · Think about whether nature made it or people built it

Canals are dug and built by people

Answer: A canal is a human feature

Check: Unlike a natural river, a canal is deliberately built by people.

2. Now try one with the steps

Why might a town often be built near a physical feature like a river?

Step 1 · Think about what a river provides for a settlement

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Is a mountain a physical or human feature?

2. Is a school building a physical or human feature?

3. Name one physical feature you might see in the countryside.

4. Name one human feature you might see in a city.

5. Explain why a city's layout might be affected by nearby physical features, like a river or hills.

6. Is a park in a city a physical or human feature? Explain your reasoning.

4. Before you hand it in

Assuming anything green or outdoors is automatically a 'physical' feature.

Ask: did nature create this, or did people design/build it?

Thinking human and physical features are always completely separate.

Look for both types of feature working together in most real places.