

Comparing Places

Fieldwork

Look at the pictures below.
Can you sort them into two different places?



Where do you think these locations are?



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The Peak District, England



The Death Valley, California, USA

Can you now sort the images into physical and human geography?



Look at the next slide for help on what physical and human geography means.

Physical Geography relates to the natural features of a place or environment.



Human Geography relates to the features of an environment that have been shaped by people.

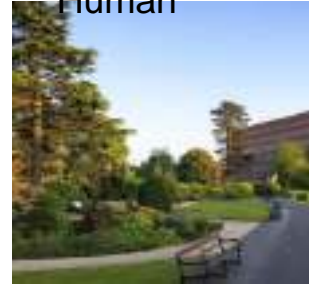


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Physical

Human



Both



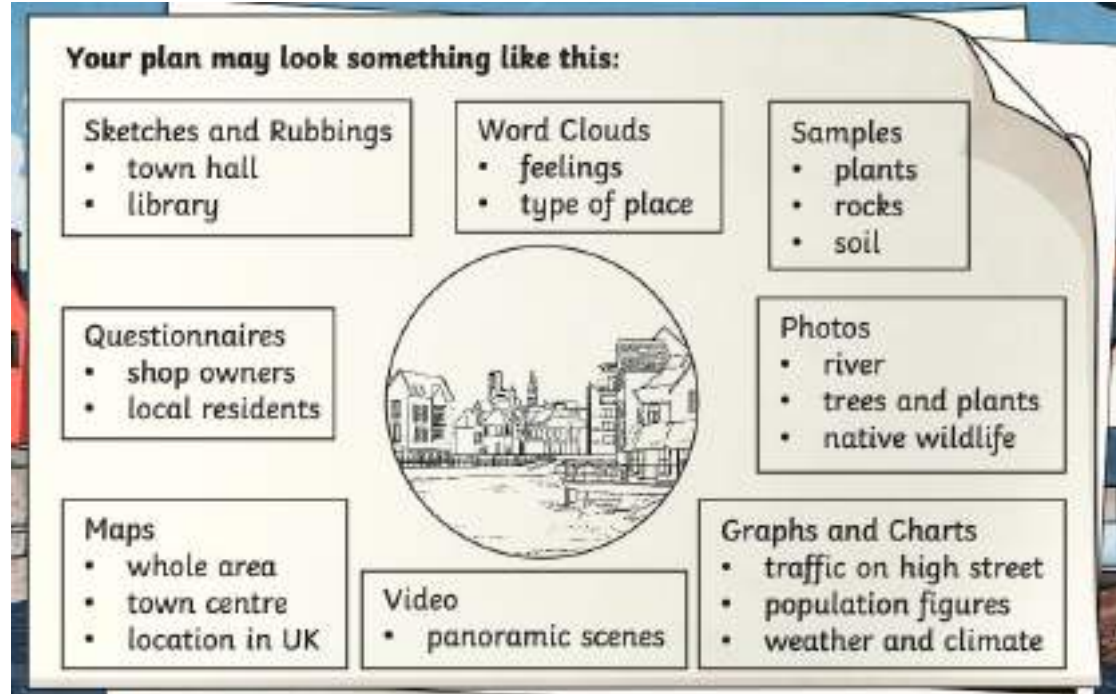
In order to compare the human and physical geographical features of your local area and Death Valley or another region of North America, it is a good idea to undertake a comprehensive fieldwork study of your local area.



ACTIVITY 1: conduct a fieldwork study of your local area (for most of you this will be Beckton).

On your daily walk, you will need to go out and look at a variety of things in your local area (look at the example/ideas below).

Make notes on a piece of paper. You could, if you wanted, even film bits and take pictures!



ACTIVITY 2: Pick an area or region of North America to compare to your local area. Add the information into your travel brochure with a page called 'Comparing Places'. Add pictures and maps!

Think about the similarities and differences of its physical and human geography.

What are the best bits about each of the places?

Can you find out anything else? For example, which area has the best schools, more crime or more fun things to do?
What different types of ethnicities live in the areas?