

The United Kingdom

What are the human features of the UK?



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What are the key geographical features of the UK?

Key question we will answer:

What are the settlements in the UK and counties of England?

Key geographical knowledge we will use: Locational Knowledge and Place Knowledge

Key geographical concepts we will use: Place and Space

Key question we will answer:

What are the human features of the UK?

Key geographical knowledge we will use: Locational Knowledge and Human Geography

Key geographical concepts we will use: Place and Space

Key question we will answer:

What are the physical features of the UK?

Key geographical knowledge we will use: Locational Knowledge and Physical Geography

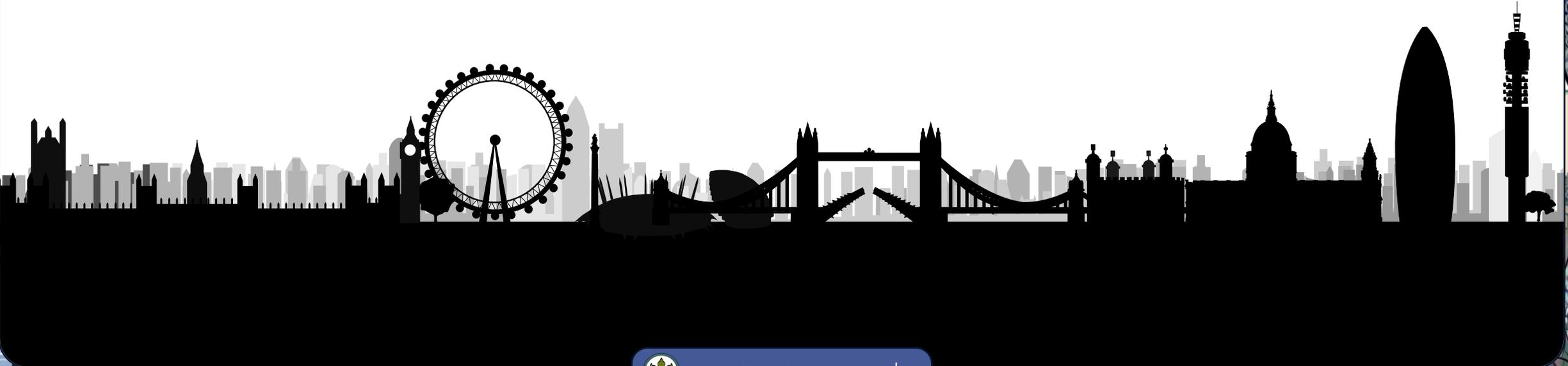
Key geographical concepts we will use: Place and Space



Key vocabulary for this lesson:

human feature – something that is made or built by humans

landmark – a feature of a landscape or town that is recognisable from a distance



What are human geographical features?

Hi! My name is **Allisandra**, and I am a **geographer**. **Human geographical features** are things humans have built and **would not have existed** in nature without **humans**.

New word alert!

geographer – someone who studies, researches, or maps the earth's surface as a profession



What are human geographical features?



Look at these images with your learning partner and **discuss what you think these buildings are and what they are used for.**

Be ready to **share your feedback** with the class **before the answers are revealed.**



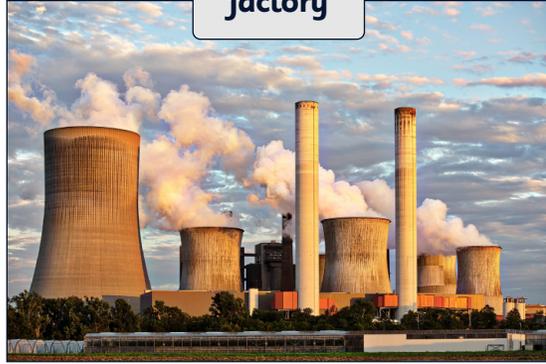
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answers

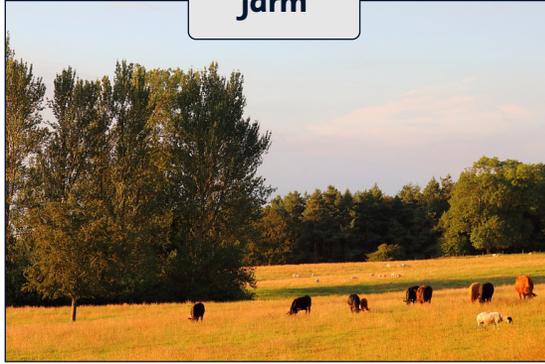
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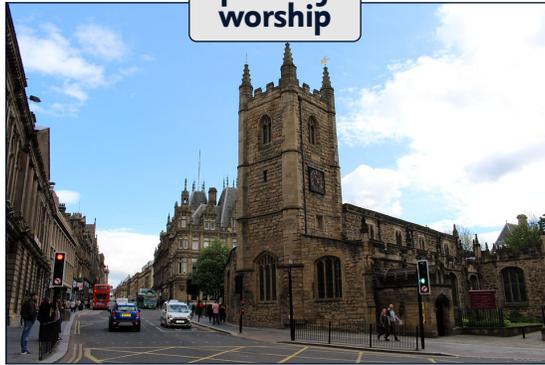
shop



house



place of worship



What are the human geographical features in your area?



With your learning partner, **discuss** where you live and any human features there.

Be ready to **share your feedback** with the class.



What are the human geographical features in your area?

Depending on where you live, **the human features** might be quite different! There will be many **shops, offices** and **houses** if you live **in a city**.

There will probably be **farms** and **fewer houses** if you live **in the countryside**.



Activity 1



Look at the **human geographical features' pictures** and **match them to their definitions** on your activity 1 worksheet.

What are the human features of the United Kingdom?
 Key Geographical Skills: Locational Knowledge and Place Knowledge
 Key Geographical Concepts: Space and Scale ★★

Look at these pictures of **human features**.
Match the keywords at the bottom of the worksheet to the correct **description**.
Write a definition for each of the keywords.

What are the human features of the United Kingdom?
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Look at these pictures of **human features**.
Cut the squares out and match them to their correct description.

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Look at these pictures of **human features**.
Match the keywords at the bottom of the worksheet to their correct **description**.
Write the keyword in the correct box on the lines provided. Then **cut out the squares** and **match the picture to the definition**.

	_____ a building or group of buildings where goods are manufactured
	_____ an area of land and buildings used for growing crops and rearing animals
	_____ a building for humans to live in
	_____ a room or building used as a place of work
	_____ a building where goods or services are sold
	_____ a place on the coast where ships can moor in a shelter
	_____ a town or city with access to water for ships to load and unload goods

office house port harbour farm factory shop

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_____ a building where goods are sold

_____ **harbour**

_____ a place on the coast where ships can moor in a shelter

_____ **port**

_____ a town or city with access to water for ships to load and unload goods

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Activity 1

answers

factory

– a building or group of buildings where goods are manufactured

farm

– an area of land and buildings used for growing crops and rearing animals

harbour

– a place on the coast where ships can moor in a shelter

house

– a building for humans to live in

office

– a room or building used as a place of work

port

– a town or city with access to water for ships to load and unload goods

shop

– a building where goods or services are sold



What is a human landmark?



Hi! My name is **Warwick**, and I am **an architect**. A **human landmark** is a **human-made feature** of a landscape or town that is **recognisable from a distance**.

Discuss the landmarks on the next slide with your learning partner!
Do you recognise any of them? Do you know where they are located?

New word alert!

architect – someone who designs buildings and oversees their construction



What is a human landmark?



What is a human landmark?

answers

Glenfinnan Viaduct,
Inverness-shire,
Scotland



Titanic Belfast,
Belfast, Northern
Ireland



**Wales Millennium
Centre, Cardiff,
Wales**



Stonehenge,
Wiltshire, England



What are some of the key human landmarks in the United Kingdom?



Remember, there are **four countries in the UK!**

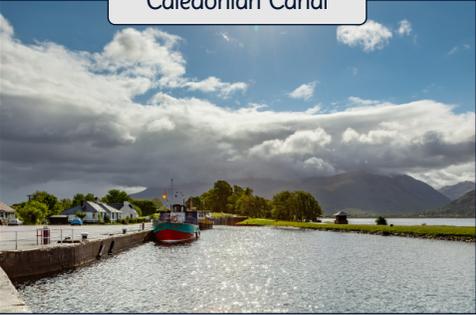
Let's look at some **human landmarks** in each of them.



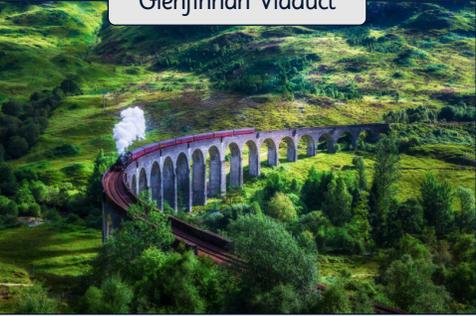
What are some of the key human landmarks in Scotland?



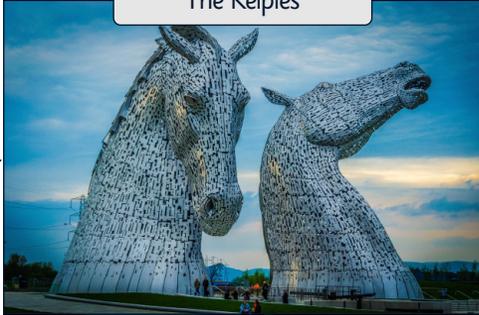
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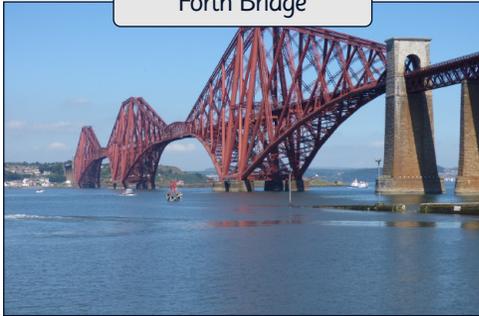
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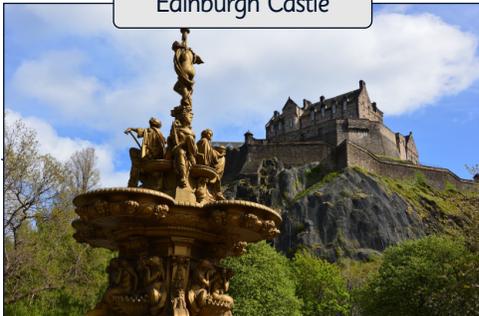
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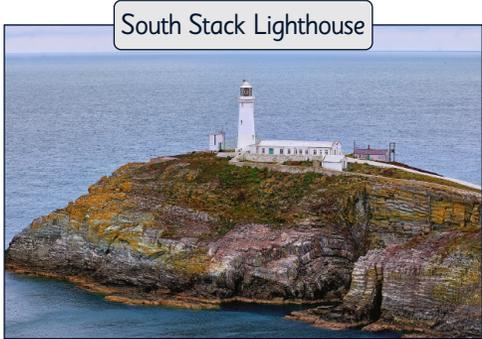
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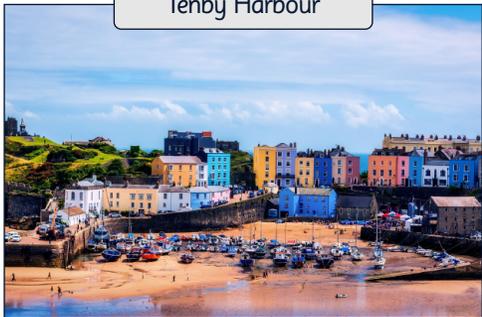
Edinburgh Castle



What are some of the key human landmarks in Wales?



South Stack Lighthouse



Tenby Harbour



Pontcysyllte Aqueduct



Cardiff City Hall



Pierhead Building

What are some of the key human landmarks in Northern Ireland?



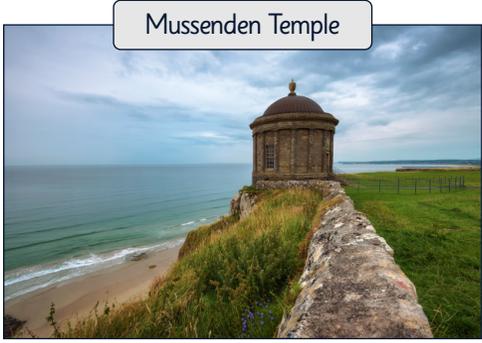
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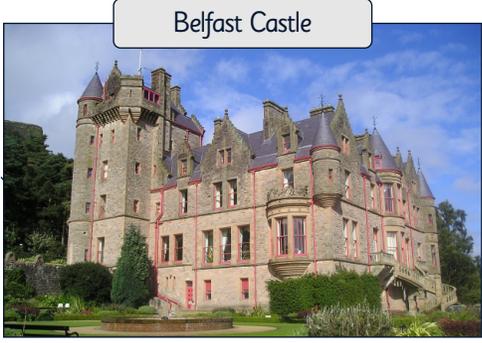
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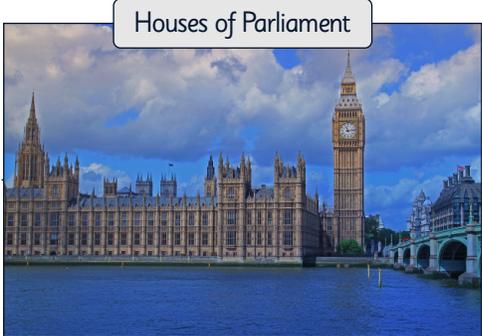
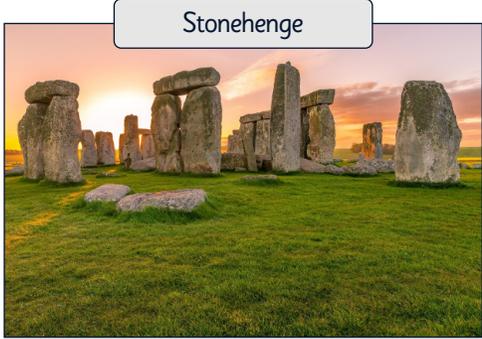
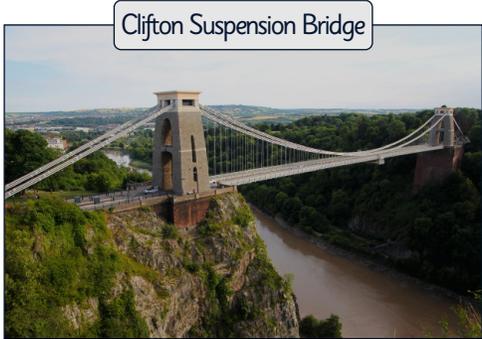


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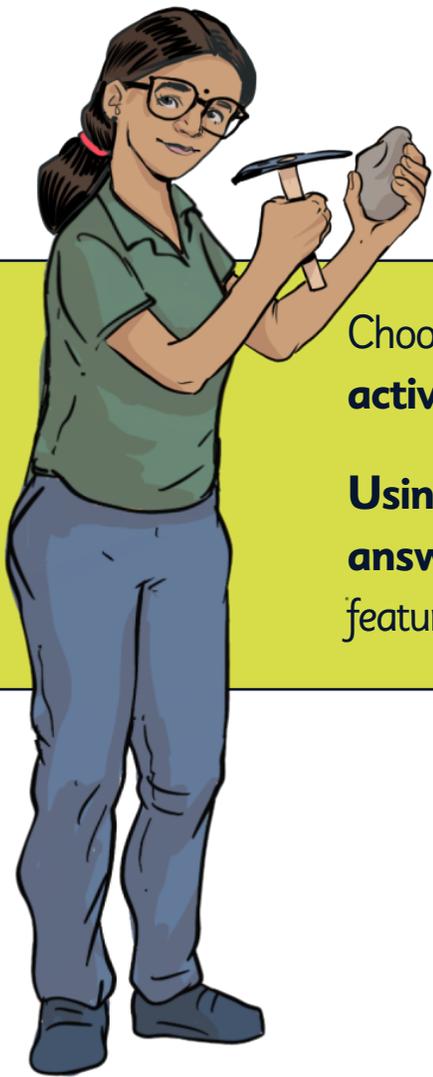


Belfast Castle

What are some of the key human landmarks in England?

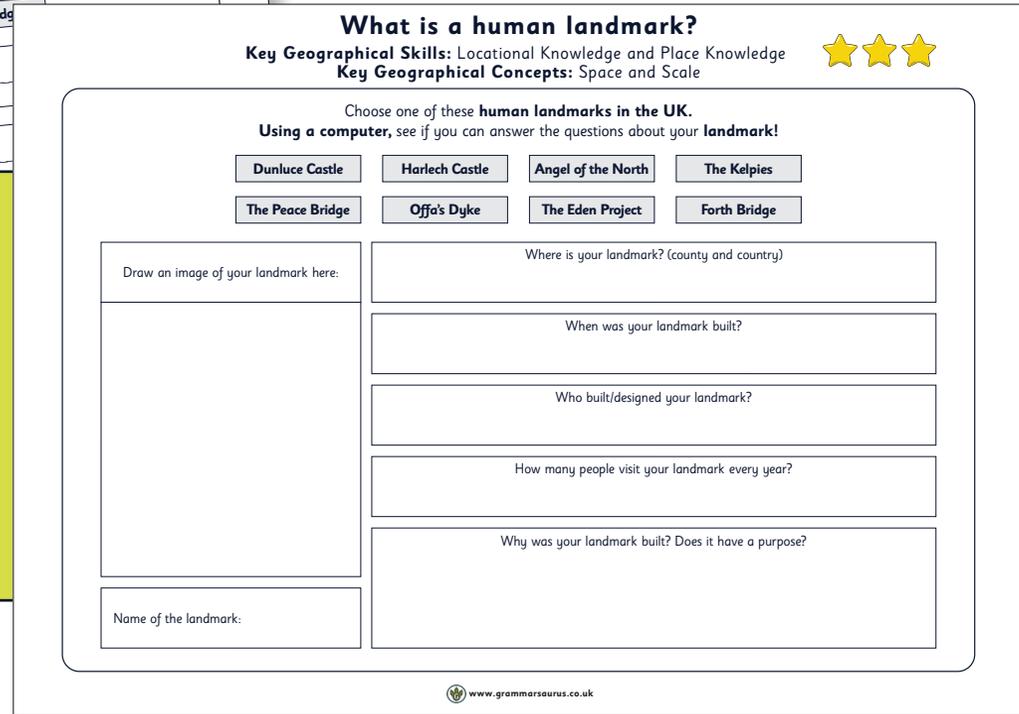
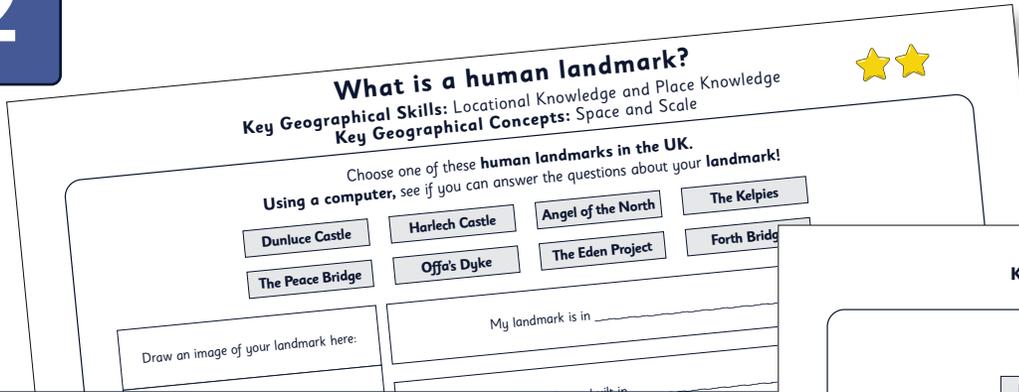


Activity 2



Choose one of the **human landmarks** on your **activity 2 worksheet**.

Using a computer or tablet, see if you can **answer the questions** about the selected human feature.



Challenge



I want to build **a new landmark in the United Kingdom**, and I want you to **design it for me** on your challenge worksheet!

You need to think about the following:

- Where you want to build the landmark.
- How your landmark will look.
- If your landmark will have a use or a purpose.

Remember!

You need to make your landmark **eye-catching!**
It needs to be **instantly recognisable!**

