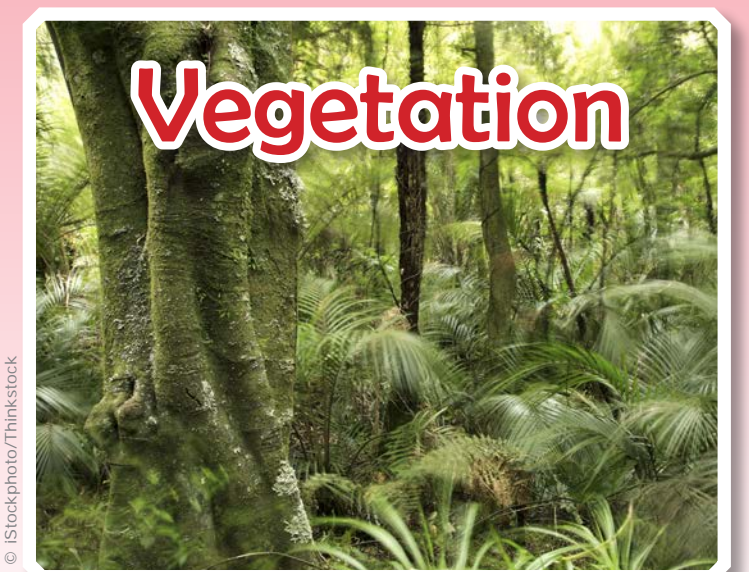
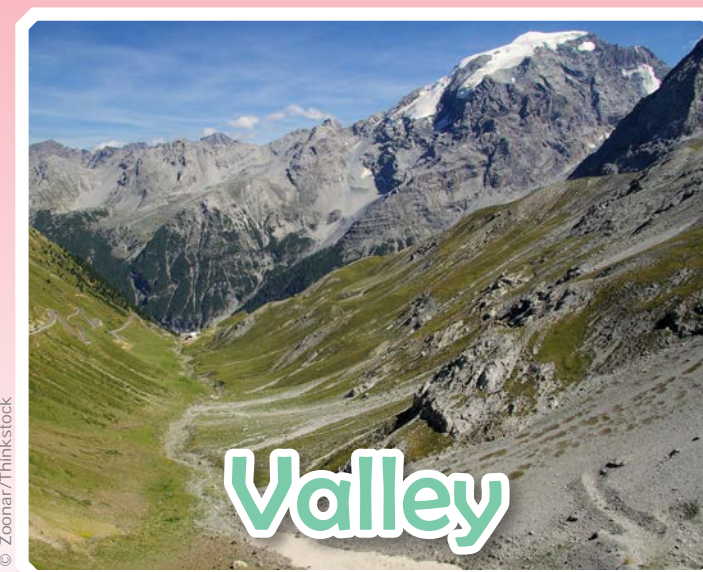
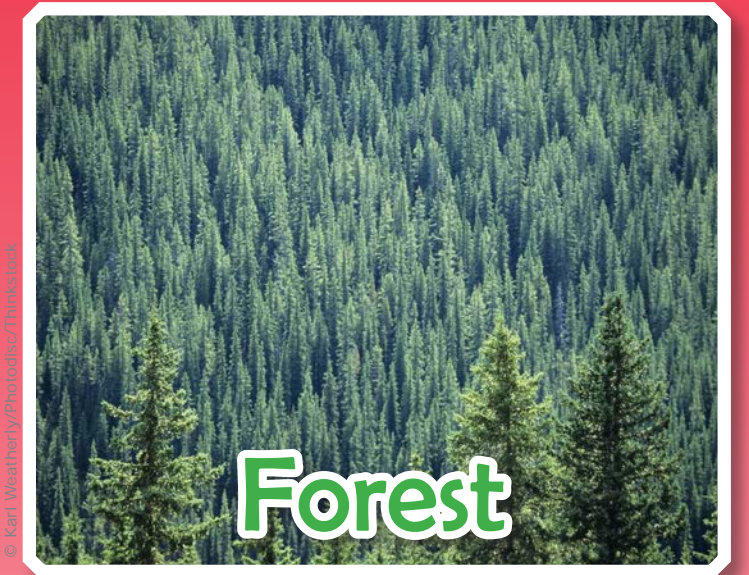
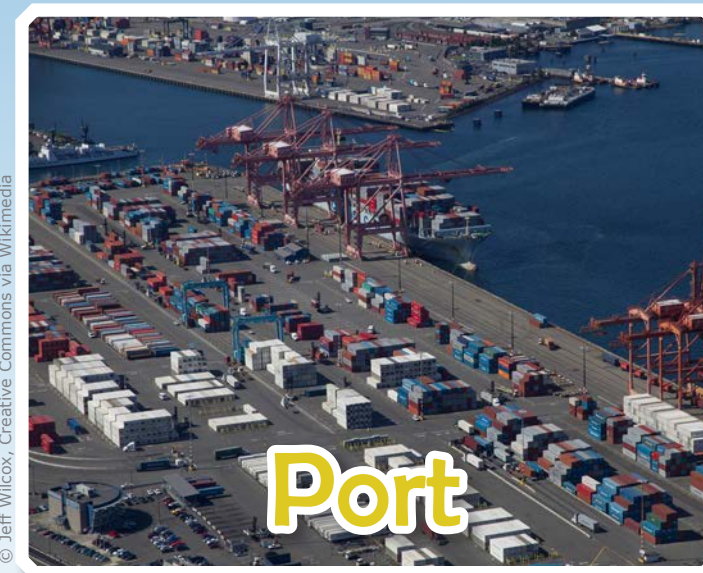


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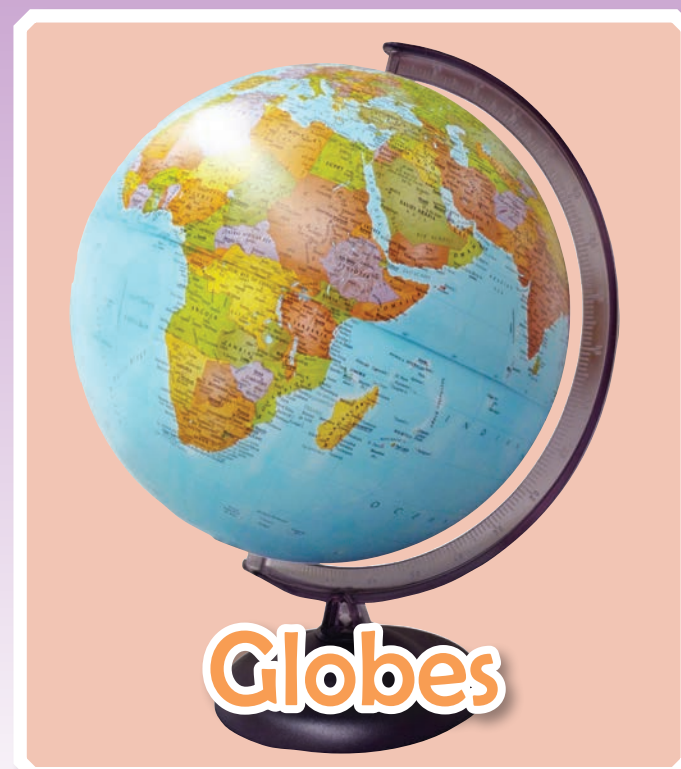
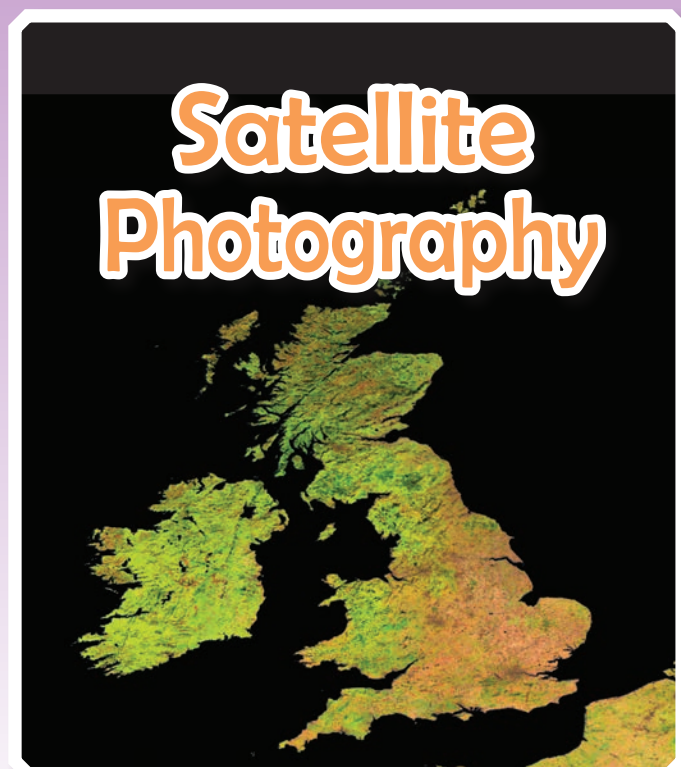
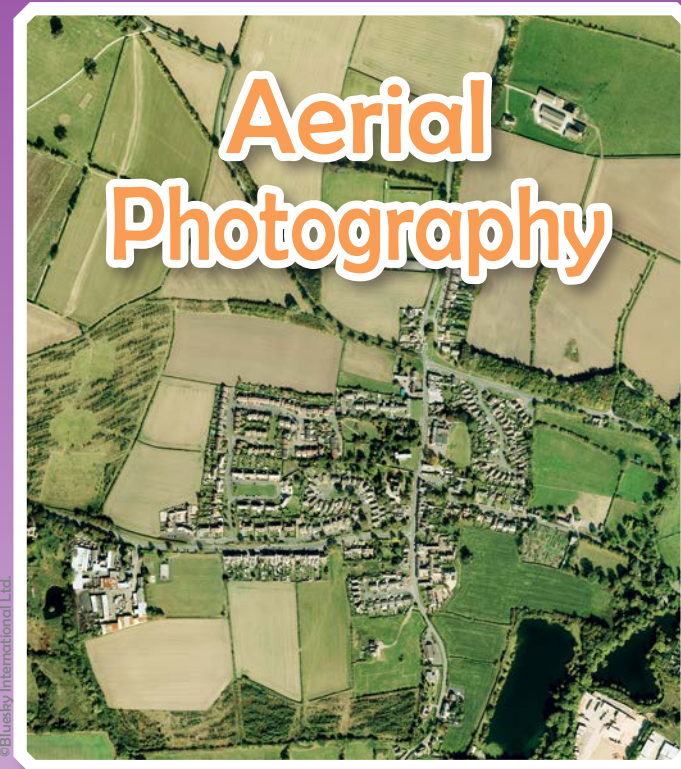
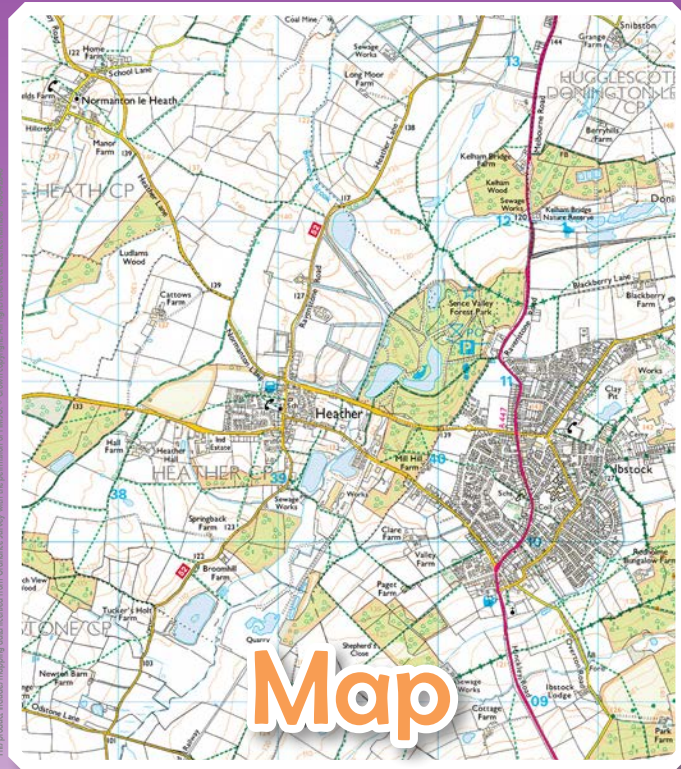


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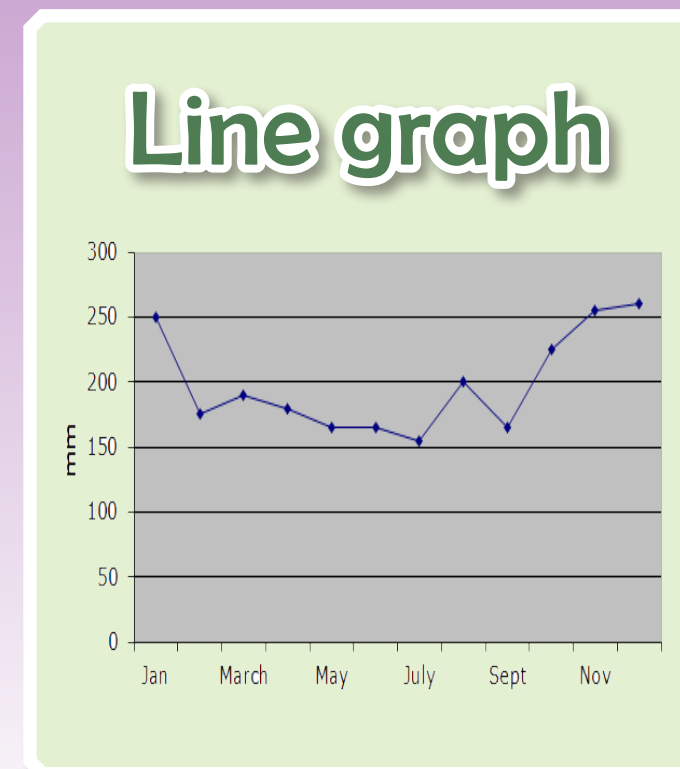
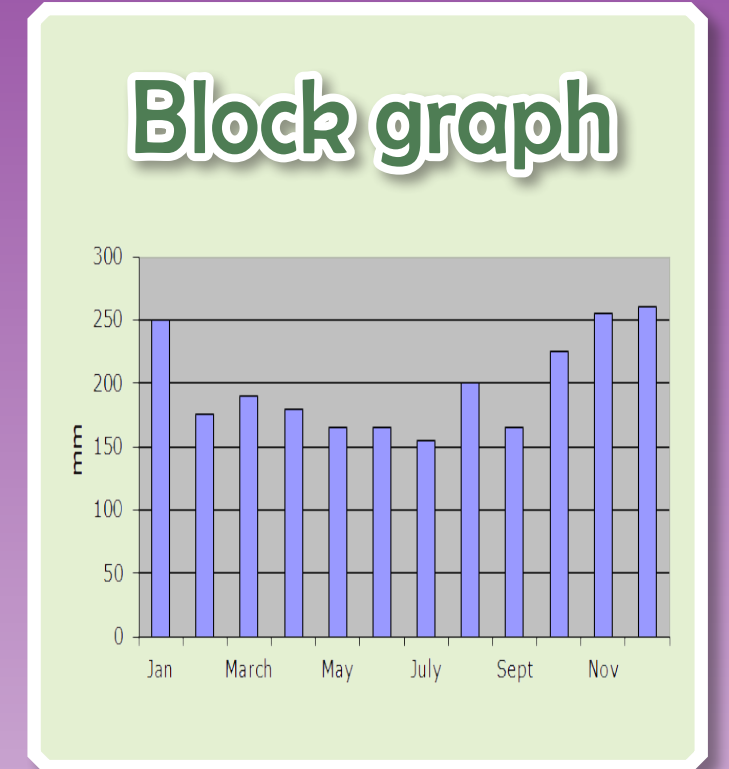
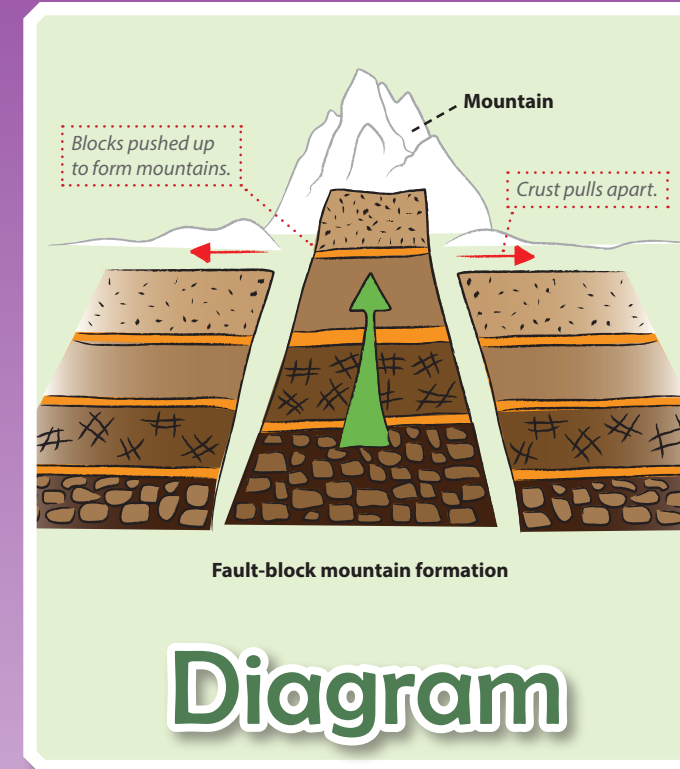


Types of Geographical Information

Maps & Globes

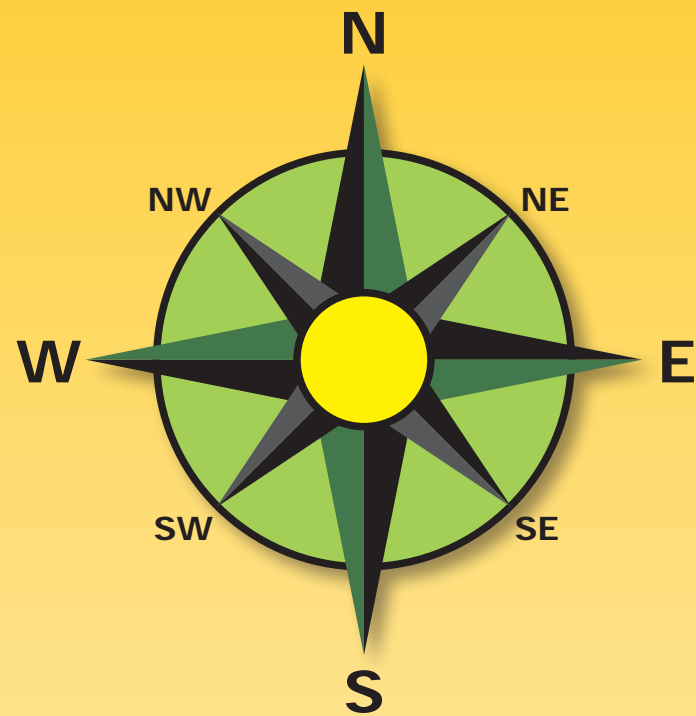


Diagrams & Charts



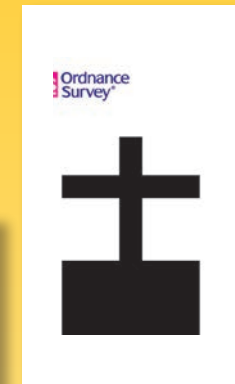
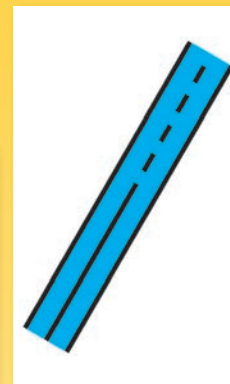
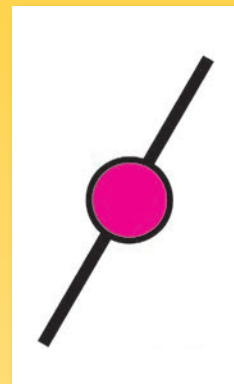
Mapping Skills

Compass Rose



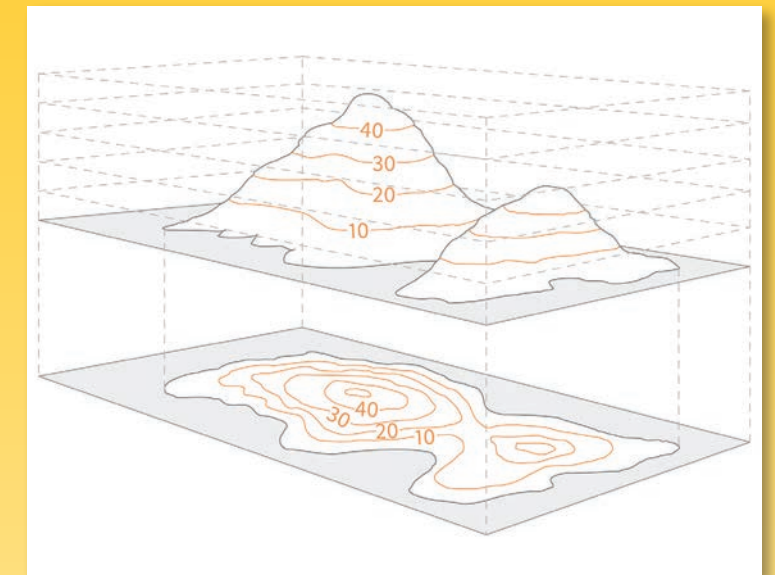
A compass is used to find or show directions.

Map symbols



Map symbols show buildings or features on a map.

Contours



A contour is a line drawn on a map that joins points of equal height above sea level.

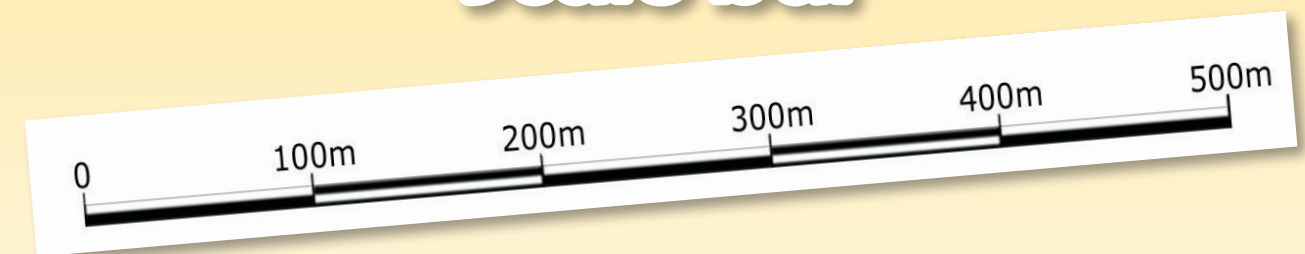
Map key

| Symbol | Meaning |
|--------|------------------|
| | Motorway |
| | Footpath |
| | Place of worship |

| Symbol | Meaning |
|--------|-----------------|
| Sch | School |
| | Railway Station |
| | Picnic Site |

A map key shows the meaning of the map symbols.

Scale bar



A scale bar shows how the distance on the map relates to the distance on the ground.

Geographical Questions

Why do we ask Geographical questions?

- To find out about locations
- To find out about human and physical features
- To find out about how people affect the environment
- To find out about how the environment affects people
- To find out about patterns and processes

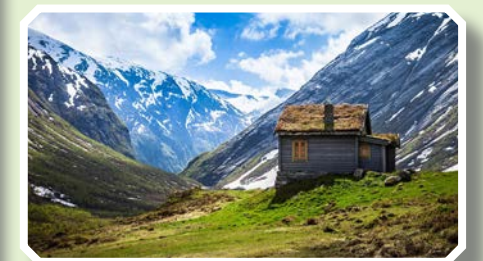
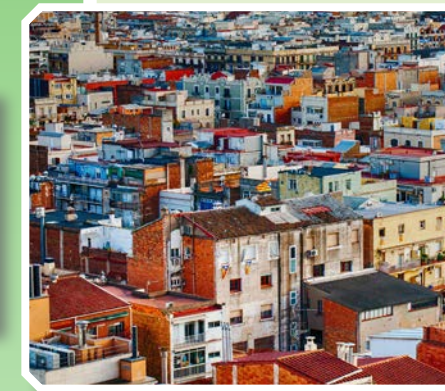
Where is it?

- Which continent is it in?
- What country is it in?
- What region is it in?
- Where is it in relation to other places? (How far? Which direction?)



What is it like?

- What is the climate like?
- What is the landscape like?
- What physical features are there?
- What human features are there?
- What is the population like?



How did it get like this?

- Did the climate affect it?
- Is it the result of erosion or another physical process? For example, tectonic activity, weathering?
- Is it the result of human settlement?
- Has human economic activity affected it?
- Has pollution affected it?



How is it changing?

- Is the climate affecting it now?
- Is erosion or another physical process having an effect?
- Is the settlement pattern changing?
- Is pollution having an effect now?
- Is human economic activity having an effect now?



How do people live here?

- Who lives here?
- Who works here?
- What type of work do people do here?
- Where do the people live?
- What do people do in their leisure time?
- What type of housing is there?
- How do the people affect this place?

