D&T Lesson 3 Your local area

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Human and physical features are things that you can see all around you.

Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.

Human Features	Physical Features
houses	rivers
shops	mountains
walls	lakes
roads	seas
bridges	hills

Maps can show:

- •Just physical features for example when people want to go walking in the mountains.
- •Just human features for example when people want to find their way around the streets in towns or cities.
- •Both human and physical features for example when people go walking in the countryside.

In the mountains, a map would need to show all the physical features so that people don't get lost and they keep safe.

Human or Physical?

Which pictures are human features and which are physical features?

Can you label them or tell someone which type of Geography they would be?









Go for a walk in your street or local area

Make notes or take pictures of things you see e.g. shops, trees, benches, cars, fields, lakes etc.

Can you organise them into human and physical features?

Make a key of everything included in your walk as you will need this for tomorrows lesson.