

Feature Finder Ferry Challenge!

What can you see on your ferry journey today?

Student Introduction

- ▶ The following exercises will test your ability to describe geographical features using their correct names.
- ▶ Work in pairs or small groups, each taking turns to answer!



TASK 1

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✓ The WHITE areas are cities, towns, villages, etc.

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- ✓ Please LABEL the following features (as seen in the table below) on your map. Portsmouth has already been done for you as an example.
- ✓ REMEMBER: You are only looking for things that DO NOT MOVE!

Keyword	Examples	How do you know the difference?
Settlements	Cities & Towns Southampton, Portsmouth, East Cowes, Cowes, Newport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings in cities are often larger than those in towns. • Cities have large office blocks and hotels.
Industry	Ports & harbours with docks and cranes, ferry terminals , warehouses and loading areas. Fawley Oil Refinery and Power Station.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places for ships to moor. • Cranes to load and unload them. • Places where goods and cargo are stored. • Factories that store and process oil or generate electricity.
Leisure	Yacht havens , jetties and moorings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can see many masts of small sailing boats and motorboats. • Sometimes there are rows of buoys in the water ready for mooring.
Other Buildings	Traffic control tower, Calshot Castle, Netley Chapel (red brick), Canberra Towers (white tower blocks).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These particular buildings are standing on their own along the shoreline. • They are isolated from other buildings.

TIP: Once you've labelled your map, keep it handy as you will use it for the following questions!

TASK 2

Look at these **Human Geography** features. Can you spot them on your journey? Tick them off as you find them, and write their number on your map in the correct place.

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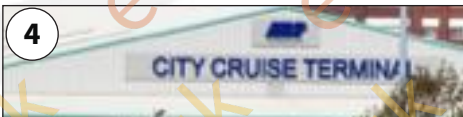
Canberra Towers, Southampton Water



Cranes, Cowes



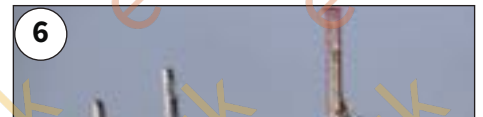
Calshot Coastguard Control Tower



City Cruise Terminal, Southampton



Harbourside, Southampton



Cranes, Southampton

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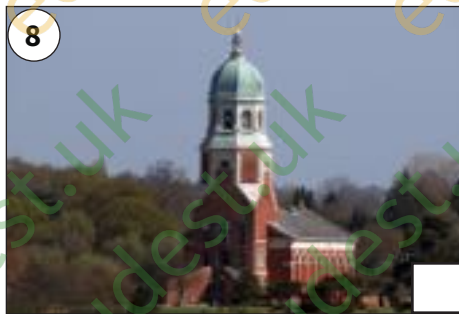
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Calshot Castle



Netley Chapel, Southampton Water



Old Advertisement, Southampton



Block of flats, Cowes



Red Funnel Terminal, Southampton



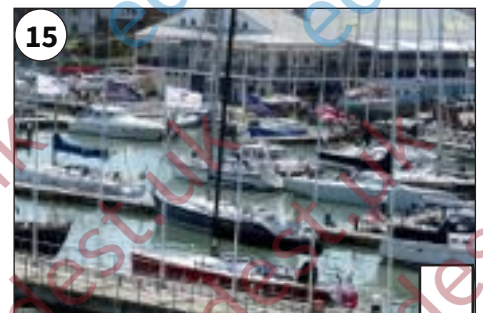
Venture Quays Warehouse, East Cowes



Fawley Refinery, Southampton Water



Marchfield Incinerator, Southampton



Marina & Jetties, Cowes

TASK 3**Physical Features**

- ✓ Now you are looking for **NATURAL** features, not man-made.
- ✓ Discuss the questions and answers with your partner or group very carefully.
- ✓ Be a good geographer by looking closely and describing clearly.
- ✓ Concentrate on what you can really see and not what you think you should be seeing!

1. Discuss with your partner: **How do you know that something you see is natural and not man-made?**
Write down a few ideas here:

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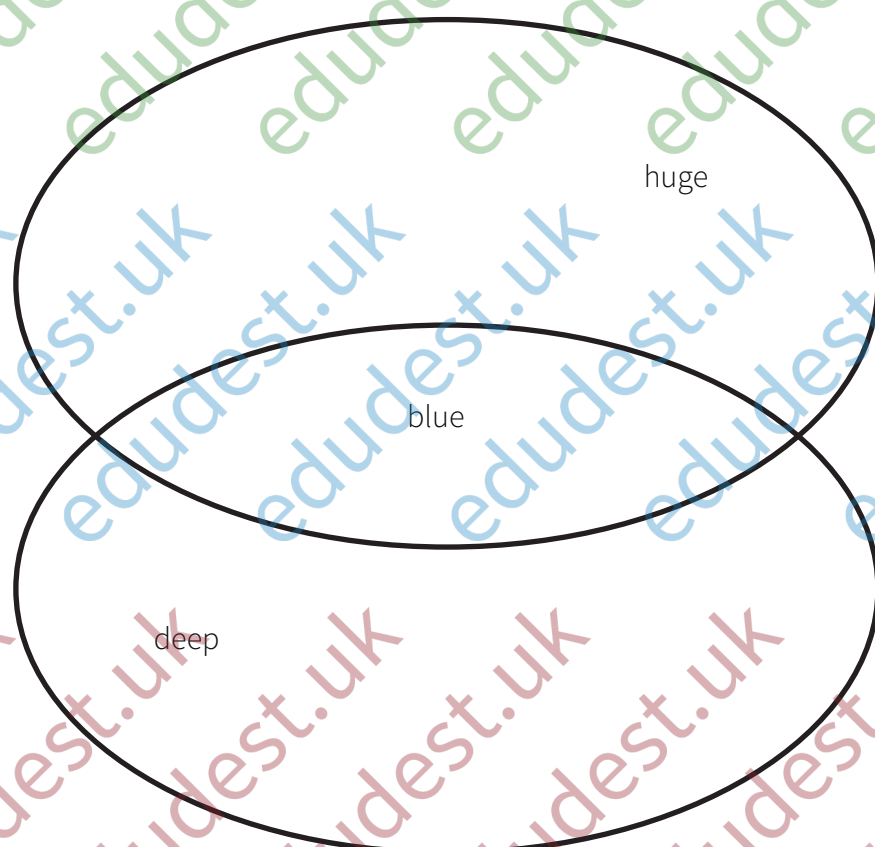
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2. The two biggest **natural features** you can see at the moment are the **sky** and the _____.

3. Use the Venn diagram below. **Jot down words in each half that describe these two physical features.**
Give each part of the diagram a title and put words that describe **BOTH** into the middle.

Some words have been added to help you!



SAMPLE WORD BANK

- large / huge / wide
- tiny / small / low / little
- near / close / far away
- rough / smooth
- shiny / ruffled
- glittering / foaming
- dark / light
- grey / green / blue / black / white
- rushing / gurgling
- beautiful / scary
- deep / unknown
- add some words of your own!

4. Did you, your partner or group see any of the following during your ferry crossing today?

- ▶ Tick or cross each box and draw a simple sketch of the ones you spotted.
- ▶ Not all of these features exist along your journey but they do exist somewhere around the UK coast.

Coast <input type="checkbox"/>	Beach <input type="checkbox"/>	Sand Dune <input type="checkbox"/>	Headland <input type="checkbox"/>

Spit <input type="checkbox"/>	Cave <input type="checkbox"/>	Mudflat <input type="checkbox"/>	Cliff <input type="checkbox"/>

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5. Write down what you liked best and least about **one** of these physical features. Explain why:

Feature: _____ We liked best: _____ Because: _____

We liked least: _____ Because: _____

6. Discuss with your partner or group: Why is it that when you are on a ship you cannot see the natural features along the coast very well?



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JUST FOR FUN!

- ✓ Back at school why not test your memory?
- ✓ Print another map and the pictures on this page.
- ✓ Cut out the pictures and see if you can remember where to stick them on the map!
- ✓ See how many you get right!

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BEACH HUTS



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ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON



FAWLEY REFINERY



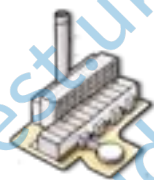
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