

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.	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.	There are 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.	There are lots of 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).	These particular buildings are standing on their own along the shoreline and 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



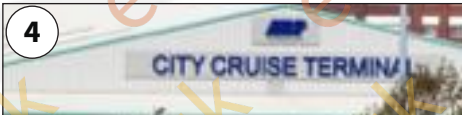
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Crane, Cowes



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Calshot Coastguard Control Tower



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City Cruise Terminal, Southampton



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Harbourside, Southampton



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Cranes, Southampton

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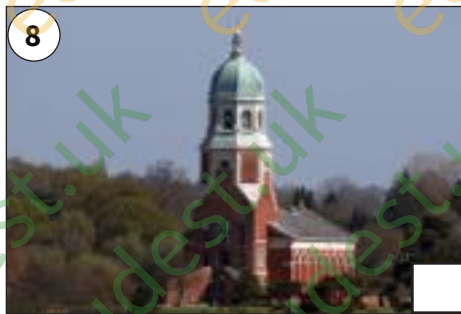
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Calshot Castle



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Netley Chapel, Southampton Water



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Old Advertisement, Southampton



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Block of flats, Cowes



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Red Funnel Terminal, Southampton



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Venture Quays Warehouse, East Cowes



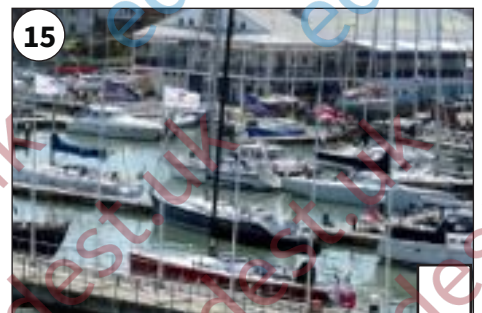
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Fawley Refinery, Southampton Water



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Marchfield Incinerator, Southampton



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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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2. What are the two biggest natural things around you just now? Look up, down and around!

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.



SAMPLE WORD BANK

- large / huge / wide / enormous
- tiny / small / low / little
- near / close / far away / distant
- rough / smooth
- shiny / mottled / ruffled
- glittering / foaming
- dark / light
- grey / green / blue / black / white
- rushing / hissing / 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 two of these physical features. Explain why:

Feature: _____ We liked best: _____ Because: _____

We liked least: _____ Because: _____

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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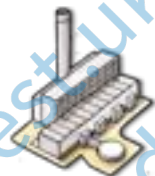
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