



## Key Vocabulary

**Biome**—a collection of plants and animals that have common characteristic to the area in which they are found.

**Climate**—the long-term average weather of an area, typically recorded over 30 years.

**Continent**—a continuous expanse of land.

**Country**—is an area of land that is identified as a territory.

**Equator**— the line of latitude that runs around the centre of the Earth.

**Human feature**— part of a location that has been made by humans.

**Land use**—the purpose of an area.

**Natural resources**—things that can be of use to humans, which come from nature.

**Physical feature**—part of a location that has been caused by nature— erosion, deposition, tectonic movements, etc.

**Settlement**— a place where people have made a community.

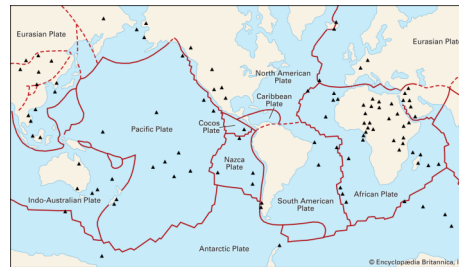
**Tectonic plate**—a huge area of rock that makes up part of the Earth's crust.

**Tropics**—Lines of latitude located above and below the equator.

**Vegetation**—the plants that cover an area.

## Should Penzance be twinning with Nevada City?

### Key learning points.



The position of a country affects the kind of climate that it has and some of the physical features it has.



Different locations can be navigated using an OS map and 8 points of the compass.

### What I should already know?

Areas have physical features, made by nature, and human features, made by people.

There are tectonic plates with boundaries that meet to cause different physical features.

That different areas of the world can be compared.

There are imaginary lines of latitude, such as the Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn, that determine the climate of an area.

Physical features of a location affect where the human features, such as roads and settlements, are situated.

Different areas of the world can have similarities and differences in their physical and human features.

Physical and human features are marked on a map using different symbols, colours and lines.



Physical Features in our local area.

Human Features in our local area.

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