

Enquiry : How do people use land around them?

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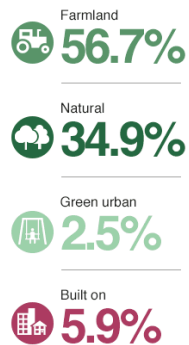
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What should I already know?

- Land has different purposes around the world.
- Humans have an impact on land.
- The difference between physical and human features.

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Source: Corine Land Cover inventory



Important Facts

- Human features are man-made features in a country.
- There are some similarities and differences between land use in the UK and other countries.
- Humans have control over some environmental issues (building wind farms, constructing new roads, clearing forests for agriculture)
- Land is used in many different ways, such as: agriculture (and farming), residential (housing), commercial (retail, business and industrial), recreation and transport.
- There are rural and urban areas— land is used differently in these areas.
- Climate change has been impacted by human features which is also affecting the physical features of the Earth.
- The Netherlands are affected by the sea level rising. This is due to climate change and the conditions of their land (sinking).
- The Netherlands are using windmills on their land to pump water.
- They are lowering emissions (more public transport and cycling)
- They are using water management systems to drain water.

Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Human features	Man-made features in a country.
Physical features	Natural features not created by humans e.g. mountains, weather etc.
Comparisons	Identifying similarities and differences between two different topics.
Land use	The purposes for using land e.g. agricultural, educational, recreational, residential (homes) etc..
Rural areas	The country side, outside of cities. These have lower populations and are smaller settlements.
Urban areas	A built up area which is larger than rural areas. Their populations are greater too.
Climate change	The long-term shifts in the Earth's temperatures and weather patterns. This can be from natural or human causes.
Sculpture	3D representations of abstract forms. They can be made out of different materials e.g. wood, metal, plaster etc. Sculptures are a form of art.

What will I know by the end of this enquiry

- I understand how land is used in my local area.
- I understand countries have different purposes for land use depending on their circumstances and needs.
- I understand physical influences on day-to-day life and how humans have control over physical features.
- I can identify how human characteristics change over time.
- I can express opinions on environmental issues and explore solutions to environmental issues.
- I understand the impact human geography can have on environmental issues.
- I can create a sculpture.

Windmills used in the Netherlands to pump water out of the lowlands in order to use the land for farming

