



Landmarks of the World

Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments



Key Vocabulary

Altitude	the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level.
Biome	a natural area of the living world which has its own climate, vegetation and animals
Capital city	the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.
Climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of a place
Human feature	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
Landmark	a building or feature which is easily recognised
Physical feature	natural features of land
Population	all the people who live in a country or area
Tourist	a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.
UNESCO	the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
World Heritage Site	a natural or man-made site, area, or structure recognized as being of important and therefore as deserving special protection

Machu Picchu



- Located at the edge of the Andes Mountains in Peru.
- Sits between the 2 peaks, Machu Picchu and Huayna Picchu, at an elevation of 2,350 metres.
- Built in the mid 15th century
- Average temperature ranges between 12-24 degrees Celsius
- Water source comes from natural springs and terraces were developed for farming, to take advantage of rainwater.

World Heritage Site	Country	Natural or Made
The Great Barrier Reef	Australia	Natural
Stone Henge	England	Made
Taj Mahal	India	Made
Great Wall of China	China	Made
Machu Picchu	Peru	Natural/Made
Yellowstone National Park	USA	Natural
Colosseum	Italy	Made
Pyramids of Giza	Egypt	Made

Golden Gate Bridge

- Suspension bridge spanning the Golden Gate in California to link San Francisco with Marin county.
- Completed in 1937 – it was the tallest and longest suspension bridge in the world and is now the most photographed bridge in the world.
- Average temp in the summer is 18 degrees, in the winter it is 11 degrees.
- It carries two major roads, connecting two cities and is easily accessible by most modes of transport.

Famous Landmarks

