

Knowledge Organiser - Geography

What are the similarities and differences between Scandinavia and the UK?

Key word	Definition
region	An area of a country or the world with specific physical characteristics.
climate	The usual weather conditions in an area.
fjord	A narrow inlet of the sea between cliffs or steep slopes.
glacier	A large area of thick ice that remains frozen but moves slowly.
precipice	A very steep side of a mountain or cliff.
economy	How money is made and used within a particular country or region.
settlement	A new place where people build a community.
immigration	The process of moving into a new country.
latitude	The distance north or south of the equator.
tundra	A large, barren region with no trees.
subarctic	Used to describe regions immediately outside of the arctic circle.
permafrost	A permanently frozen layer of the ground.



Physical features vs. Human features

Physical geography is the study of the Earth itself and how it works. This could include mountains, rivers, volcanoes, seasons, rocks, climate zones and weather.

Topography describes the physical features of an area of land (like mountains, rivers, lakes and valleys).

Human geography explores how humans affect the Earth. This can include population, tourism, culture, cities, buildings and economic development.

United Kingdom: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Scandinavia: Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

