

Project glossary

cardinal compass points

North, south, east and west.

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city

A settlement, often with a cathedral.

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cliff

A high area of rock with a steep side.

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coastline

The place where the land meets the sea.

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Information.

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forest

An area of land covered with trees, larger than a wood.

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harbour

A protected area of water on the coast where boats are moored.

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hill

A raised area of land, smaller than a mountain.

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human feature

A feature made by people, such as a building, road or bridge.

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lake

A large area of water that has land all around it.



mountain

A raised area of land much higher than a hill that might have snow on top.

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physical feature

A feature that has formed naturally, such as a cliff, river or forest.

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port

A town that has a harbour.

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river

A flow of water across land, usually into the sea.

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route

A way to get from one place to another.

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settlement

A place where people live and work.

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valley

Low land between hills or mountains.

