



What should I already know?

- To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography with a focus on mountains and rivers
- To know the name and be able to locate a number of the world's longest rivers
- To know why most cities are located by a river
- To know where the main mountain regions are in the UK
- To be able to understand Geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography



- Pakistan is located on the Asian continent. Pakistan also has a coastline along the Arabian Sea and the Gulf of Oman of the Indian Ocean.
- Pakistan is the world's fifth most populated country - after China, India, the USA and Indonesia.
- Pakistan borders four countries: Iran and Afghanistan, China and India.
- Pakistan has 5 provinces: Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan.
- Islamabad is the capital city of Pakistan, and is administered by the Pakistani Federal government as part of the Islamabad Capital Territory. It is the ninth largest city in Pakistan.

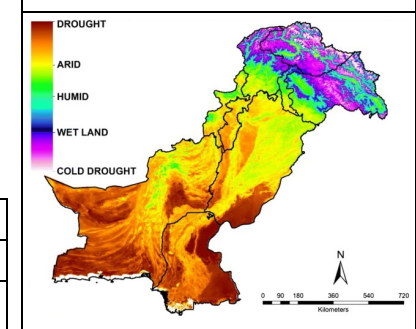
- Pakistan's mountain K2 is the second highest mountain in the world, after Mount Everest at 8,848 m. K2 is also known as Mount Godwin-Austen or Chhogori and is the highest point of the Karakoram mountains.
- Pakistan also has five other peaks that are over 8,000 m and more than 100 mountain peaks that are higher than 7,000 m.
- Punjab Province is the most densely populated region in Pakistan with Lahore, the cultural hub of the country. This is also the most fertile region of the country. The region is nicknamed "Land of five rivers" and was part of the ancient Indus River Civilisations more than 4,000 years ago.
- Karachi in Pakistan's South is the largest and most populous city of the country with more than 16 million inhabitants. This city is the economic hub of Pakistan.
- The Thar Desert is a large region in the east of Pakistan and forms a natural border to India. About three quarters of the desert are located in India.
- The major exports of Pakistan include textiles, leather, sporting goods, chemicals, carpets and rugs. Pakistan also exports significant quantities of rice, sugar, cotton, fish, fruits and vegetables.
- The Pakistani Rupee (PKR) is the official currency of Pakistan. It was introduced in 1947 after gaining independence from the British and autonomy from India.
- Manchar Lake is not only the largest lake in Pakistan, but also in South Asia.



Vocabulary

Indian Ocean	Ocean to the south of India, from the east coast of Africa to the East Indies and Australia
Asia	Largest of the world's continents, lying almost entirely north of the equator
Tropical	Area with only 2 seasons—wet and dry. Average temperatures are around 18c
Humid	Relatively high level of water vapour in the atmosphere
Sub-tropical	Regions bordering tropical zones
Semi-arid	Dry but having slightly more rain
Monsoon	Seasonal wind of the Indian Ocean and southern Asia, blowing from the southwest in summer and from the northeast in winter.
Typhoon	Tropical storm in the region of the Indian or western Pacific oceans

Climate of Pakistan



Mountains of Pakistan		Rivers of Pakistan			
Himalayas	Karakoram	Sutlej	Chenab	Ravi	Indus

Pakistan	UK
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