

GEOGRAPHY PROJECT

Design your own country

Task

You have been given the opportunity to create your own country, including a name and flag. You have the ability to be as creative as you like! You will need to design the shape of your country, decide whether you are creating an island or a border country. Once you have the basic elements you can develop your country, here are some things to consider.

You should try to make your country as unique as possible.

Presenting your project

You can choose to do this in any way you like, however the presentation must include the following:

- A map, including key features e.g. mountains, lakes, rivers
- A flag (you could look up flags of existing countries to help you)
- A name for your country
- What surrounds your country (e.g. other countries, an ocean...)
- The information from the task of your choice below



Some suggested presentation methods are:

- PowerPoint
- Annotated map
- Word document
- 3D construction
- All of the above!

Choose **one** of the tasks below to complete (good geographer OR very good geographer OR expert geographer)

	Good geographer	Very good geographer	Expert geographer
Climate	What is your weather and climate like?	What is the temperature and how much rain do you get?	Do you have seasons? How do these affect the temperature and rainfall?
Terrain	Is the landscape flat or hilly?	Is the landscape mostly flat or hilly? Do you have any mountains or mountain ranges?	How does the terrain vary in your country? Is it mostly flat or hilly, and do you have any mountain ranges?
Population	How big is your population? (How many people live there?)	How many people are there and what are they like? E.g. what jobs do they do?	How many people are there and what are they like? E.g. what jobs do they do?
Food	What food do you eat?	What food do you eat? Do you grow your own food?	Where does your food come from? Do you have any national specialities?
Natural hazards	Do you get any volcanoes or earthquakes?	Are you affected by any natural hazards? (e.g. earthquakes, volcanoes, hurricanes...)	How does the location of your country affect the natural hazards you experience?
Ecosystem	What plants and animals live in your country?	What plants and animals live in your country? How is this related to the climate?	Design a plant or animal which is specifically adapted to living in your country.