**COMPARE AND CONTRAST COUNTRIES**

Aims:

To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of regions in different continents.

This is a good opportunity to practice using Google Maps to explore regions. Move between satellite and map view to gain an understanding of what the area is like.

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|  |  | **Country 1** | **Country 2** |
|  | Name |  |  |
| **General Information** | What is the capital city? |  |  |
| Which continent is it in? |  |  |
| Which countries does this country share a border with? |  |  |
| Which hemisphere is it in? |  |  |
| What is the currency used? |  |  |
| What time is it there? Is it the same, behind or in front of the UK? |  |  |
| What is the main language spoke? |  |  |
| What are the main religions? |  |  |
| **Physical Geography** | How big is this country (km2)? How big is this in comparison with the UK? |  |  |
| What are the country’s major rivers? |  |  |
| Does this country have a mountain range? |  |  |
| What climate zone is this country in? |  |  |
| What sort of biome(s) does this country have? |  |  |
| Does this country have any active volcanoes? |  |  |
| Does this country suffer from significant earthquakes? |  |  |
| **Human Geography** | What is the country’s population? How does this compare with the UK? |  |  |
| What products are typically imported? |  |  |
| What are this country’s main industries? |  |  |