

# MAP SKILLS

## WORLD PHYSICAL MAP

Many different physical features are found on Earth's surface. A **physical feature** is a landform or body of water that is found in nature. Mountains and rivers are examples of physical features.

A physical map of the world shows the Earth's physical features. It uses symbols, or pictures that represent something else, to show these features. Physical maps can also show **environments**. An environment is all the living and non-living things around us. Deserts and grasslands are examples of environments.

