

Industries in Cornwall

Fishing



Fish and shellfish have been important foods to people in Cornwall for a long time. It is one of Cornwall's main industries, along with farming.

Tourism



Tourism is an important industry to Cornwall. Many people like to visit Cornwall and enjoy the many beaches.

Renewable Energy



With 400 miles of coastline, Cornwall has easy access to some of the best offshore wind and wave resources in the world.

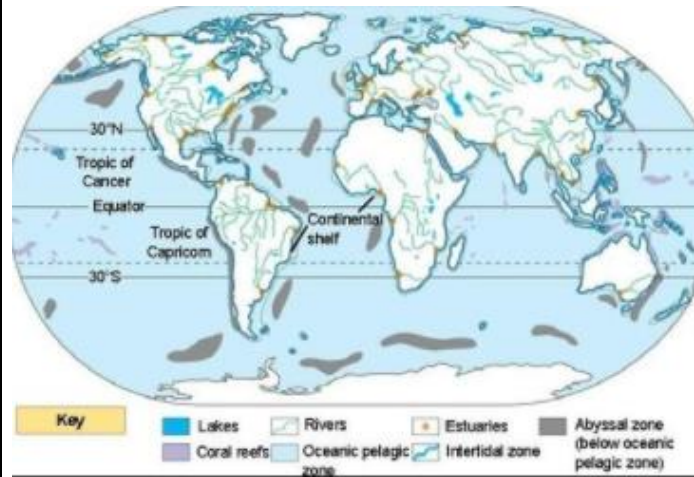
Farming



Cornwall's climate, with warm, frost-free winters and early springs, means that farmers can produce crops from the ground most of the year round. Farming is one of Cornwall's main industries.

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Aquatic Biomes



Key Vocabulary

commerce	The buying and selling of goods on a large scale and between different places.
	An opening in the ground through which steam and gases come out
amenities	Something that makes life easier or more pleasant
plastic pollution	Plastic that stays in the natural world and causes damage for a very long time
sustainable	Humans interacting with the environment to make sure that there will be enough resources, e.g. food, water and plants, left for future generations
non-sustainable	When human activities or consumption destroys the environment and resources for future generations
manufactures	The businesses that make products and goods to sell to people and companies
distributed	To spread out and cover something evenly
import	A material or product that is brought into a country from abroad
export	Something that is sent to another country to be sold
Carbon footprint	The amount of carbon dioxide released into the air because of your own energy needs
consumers	A person who buys and uses up goods

Tourism in Cornwall

Earthquakes

Earthquakes are not random events but occur as a result of plate movement. The friction created when the plates move, causes them to interlock and when the build up of pressure is finally released, it causes huge waves of energy to move through the plates. The release of these seismic waves pulsates through the rigid outer layer of the Earth's crust.