

1040 TAGI TAGI SANGAM SCHOOL
YEAR – 5 SOCIAL STUDIES

Physical Features of Fiji.

- Our environment is the surrounding in which living and non-living things are interdependent on each other for development either physically or culturally.
- Fiji has a unique environment with special features.

ACTIVITY

Define the following terms: (refer to the glossary of the text book or use dictionary)

1. Environment - _____

2. Living - _____

3. Non- living - _____

4. Interdependence - _____

5. Development- _____

6. Physical - _____

7. Cultural - _____

Physical Environment

It refers to an environment that is made by nature

- It has neither being developed nor spoilt by man
- The physical environment comprises of all the different factors of nature.
- **This includes water (rivers, seas, and oceans), natural vegetation, landforms, rocks, weather and climate**
- Natural resources are found in the physical environment.



Cultural Environment

- Cultural environment is part of the physical environment which man has changed to satisfy their needs.
- **These changes can be clearing of forests or land to make roads, houses and farming.**
- Changing the landscape for development is good; however there are other negative effects on living things



Questions

1. How has the people changed the physical features near your school?

2. Write an advantage of making roads.

3. Why have man changed the physical environment?
