



## Landforms

Landforms are the natural physical features of our Earth. There is a wide variety of landforms on our Earth. You've probably learned about lakes, rivers and oceans. Some other landforms made of water that you'll find on Earth include islands, peninsulas, isthmus, and channels.

Islands, as you may know, are enclosed by water on all sides. Islands can be surrounded by an ocean or by freshwater, such as a lake or river. Peninsulas, on the other hand, differ from islands. They are only surrounded by water on three sides. They connect on one side to land, through a narrow strip of land.

An isthmus is a thin strip of land with vast ocean on either side, that links two larger areas of land. For example, the Isthmus of Corinth is the narrow strip of land that connects Peloponnese peninsula to mainland Greece.

A channel is a length of water that is wider than a river and connects two larger bodies of water. For example, the English Channel separates England from France. It links the North Sea to the Atlantic Ocean.