

# Resources

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# Iceland

- ▶ Is nearly 103,000 square kilometers
- ▶ Has hotspot
- ▶ Placed on two tectonic plates
- ▶ Oldest part is about 16 million years old



# Volcanos

- ▶ An eruption can be expected every five years
- ▶ Worst volcanic eruptions frequently occur under glaciers
- ▶ Grímsvötn is the most active volcano in Iceland
- ▶ One of the most famous eruption is when Eyjafjallajökull erupted 2010





# Glaciers and mountans

- ▶ Glaciers in Iceland are 11% of the country
- ▶ The biggest glacier name is Vatnajökull
- ▶ The highest mountains name is Hvannadalshnjúkur 2110 m



# Waterfalls

- ▶ In Iceland are many waterfalls and most of them are very beautiful
- ▶ Most popular waterfall name is the Golden waterfall





# Resources

- ▶ A lot of resources
- ▶ Water most important
- ▶ A lot of geothermal energy
- ▶ Hot and cold water



# A lot of rain

- ▶ Cold air from the North pole
- ▶ Warm air from the south
- ▶ A lot of rain or snow
- ▶ Water in rivers increase



# Rivers

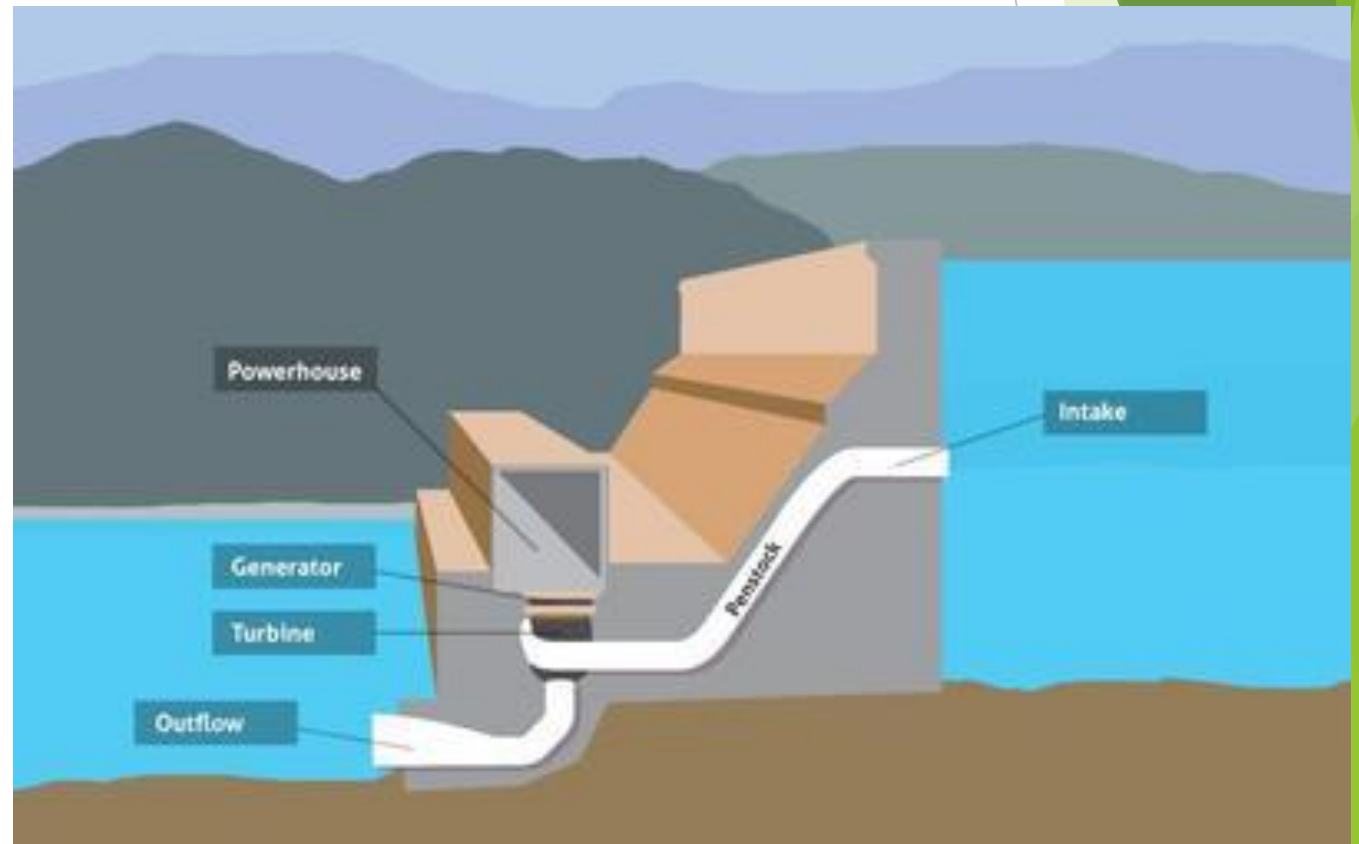
- ▶ Several types of rivers
- ▶ Fresh water rivers
- ▶ You can drink directly from the river
- ▶ Glacier rivers
- ▶ Right from the glaciers
- ▶ Extremely cold





# Electricity

- ▶ Water from the rivers used to produce electricity
- ▶ A dam is built
- ▶ Water collected
- ▶ Town a tunnel to a turbine
- ▶ The turbine spins
- ▶ = electricity



# Geothermal

- ▶ House heating
- ▶ The steam used to produce electricity
- ▶ Swimming pools
- ▶ Greenhouses
- ▶ Fish farming
- ▶ Heating streets
- ▶ Baking bread



# Fish

- ▶ Most important sector
- ▶ 24 thousand employees
- ▶ Location of Iceland is favourable
- ▶ Convenient temperature
- ▶ Nutritious ocean





# Important fish

- ▶ Cod



- ▶ Mackerel



- ▶ Herring



# Still about fish

- ▶ Large nets
- ▶ Many days
- ▶ Fish a lot
- ▶ Freezer trawler
- ▶ Many weeks
- ▶ Processed on board



# Tourism

- ▶ Tourist have increased
- ▶ One million tourists
- ▶ To see our beautiful land
- ▶ Northen lights
- ▶ Peaceful land
- ▶ Restaurants and hotels have prospered





Thank you

