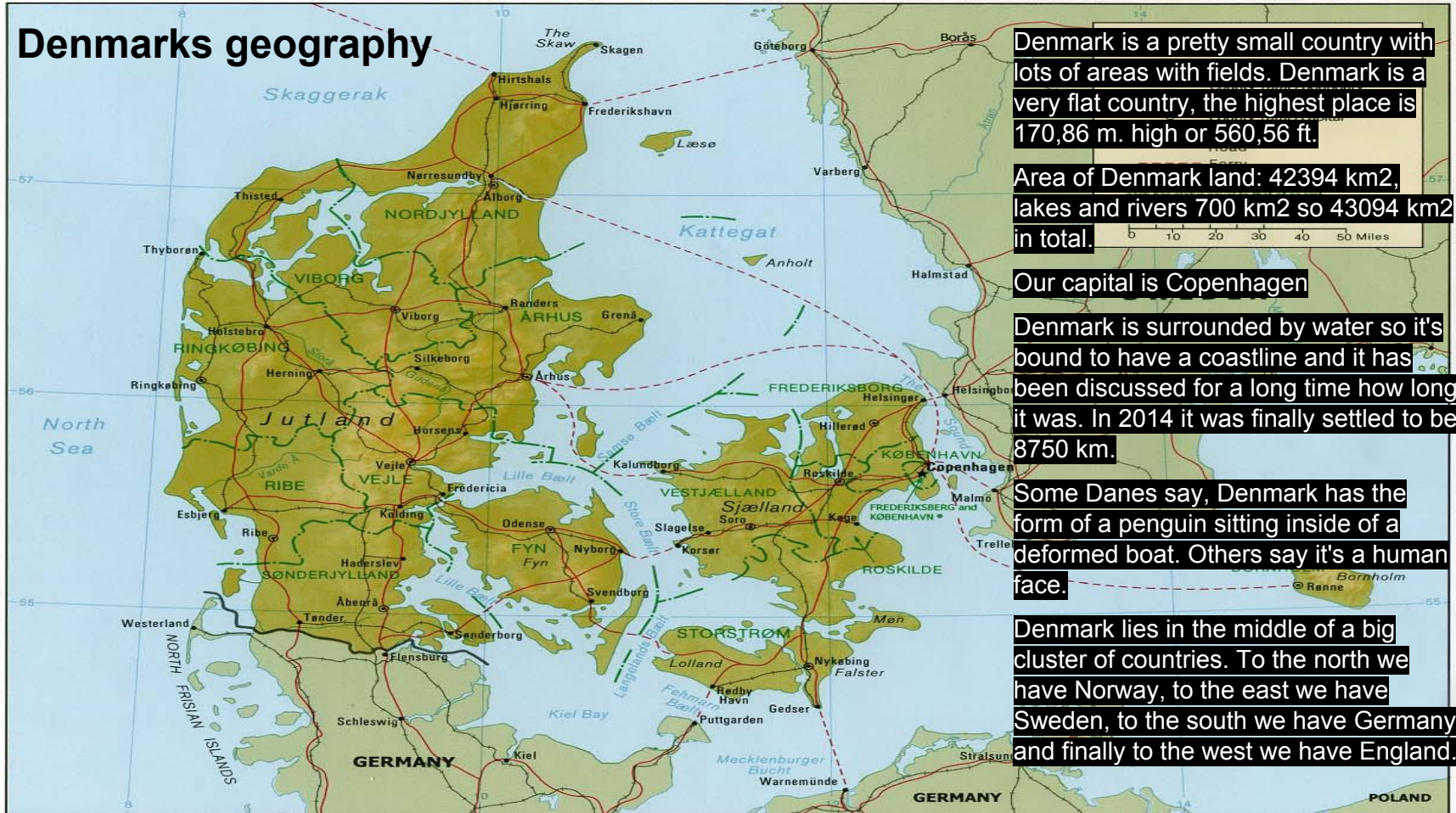


The background of the image is the flag of Denmark, which consists of a red field with a white Scandinavian cross. The cross is centered and extends to the edges of the flag.

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# Denmarks geography



Denmark is a pretty small country with lots of areas with fields. Denmark is a very flat country, the highest place is 170,86 m. high or 560,56 ft.

Area of Denmark land: 42394 km<sup>2</sup>, lakes and rivers 700 km<sup>2</sup> so 43094 km<sup>2</sup> in total.

Our capital is Copenhagen

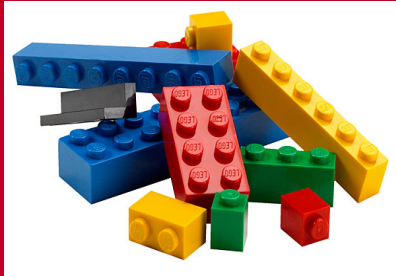
Denmark is surrounded by water so it's bound to have a coastline and it has been discussed for a long time how long it was. In 2014 it was finally settled to be 8750 km.

Some Danes say, Denmark has the form of a penguin sitting inside of a deformed boat. Others say it's a human face.

Denmark lies in the middle of a big cluster of countries. To the north we have Norway, to the east we have Sweden, to the south we have Germany and finally to the west we have England.



# Denmark photos/geography





# Denmarks climate

## Spring:

Spring is lovely and really beautiful! The leaves start to pop out on the trees and bushes. And the grass is incredible green and smells great and fresh.

## Summer:

When it's summer, it's mostly warm and sunny. You can go to the beach and swim with your friends and family, or go picnic, or just play outside.

## Winter:

In Denmark the weather is cold and snowy in winter time. It's not like freezing but still pretty cold. Sometimes the sun is shining when there's snow. That is so beautiful. Some years there's heavy snow and then the children love to sleigh or play in the snow.

## Autumn:

Autumn is rainy and windy, the leaves are brown, orange and yellow. And there's a LOT of them! But in some way it's beautiful.



# Facts about Denmark's climate

A large flock of birds, likely gulls, is seen flying across a cloudy sky. Below the sky, a coastal landscape is visible, featuring a sandy beach, dunes with sparse vegetation, and a body of water in the foreground. The overall scene is a natural, outdoor setting.

The coldest temperature in Denmark ever measured was -31,2 degrees. That was on the 8th of January 1982.

And the warmest temperature in Denmark ever measured was 36,4 degrees. That was on the 10th of August 1975.

In Denmark, 2014 was the warmest year since 1975.

Denmark's climate is temperate.

Winters are mild with an average temperature of 0 degrees around January and February.

Summers are a bit cold with an average temperature of 15,7 degrees around August .

Sometimes winters are cold, continental embossed winters, called ice-winters, and sometimes summers are hot.

Since 1870 the temperature in Denmark has raised with approximately 1,5 degrees.



# The school system

In Denmark we can choose either the public school or the private school. The private school costs money. But no matter what school you go to, you start when you are 5-6 years in 0 class. It is compulsory to go to school for 10 years (0-9). You can take 10th class but that is voluntarily. App. 85% of the children go to the public school (600.000). The public school is the official school

in Denmark.





# A typical school day



We start every day 8:15 am. Our school day is from 8:15 am to 3:05 pm. Each lesson takes 45 minutes. In our school day we have two breaks, and each lasts 30 minutes. This is our schedule in 7. grade.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
UUV	UUV	UUV	UUV	UUV
Danish	English	PE	Pastor	Danish
Danish	Deutsch	PE	Pastor	Danish
Deutsch	Danish	Danish	History	Mathematics
English	Mathematics	Danish	History	Mathematics
Science/Chemistry	Geography	Biology	Mathematics	English
Science/Chemistry	Geography	Biology	Mathematics	Deutsch
Elective	Study lesson	UUV	Study lesson	
Elective				

# School rules

- In Kjellerup School you may leave the school during breaks if you are in 8th or 9th grade.
- In Kjellerup School you can wear the clothes you want.
- You can bring your phone in class, but it **MUST** be off. (it's the same with computers).
- Everyone has to deal properly with school stuff and school furniture.
- It is necessary that all behave properly and considerately.
- You must not bully
- Clean up in class, clean the blackboard and air out after each lesson.
- 45 min. exercise each day.
- No smoking.
- Pupils must not drink alcohol at school. (neither teachers).





# Sports in Kjellerup

In Kjellerup we have a lot of sports. You can go to Handball, Soccer, Swimming, Riding, Badminton, Tennis, Dancing, Aqua Spinning and very many more things. There are also clubs, where you can bike, run or power walk with others. Most of the training is taking place on “Bjerget” or in “Arena Midt”.

If you are not in for sports, there are a lot of other possibilities such as scout, music, choir, painting, art and many more.



## Denmark's Royal Family

In Denmark we have monarchy. Our queen is Queen Margrethe the 2nd. She is married to Prince Henrik. We have a crown prince and a crown princess too.

Queen Margrethe the 2nd and Prince Henrik (photo)



Crown Prince Frederik, Crown Princess Mary and their children.

The Royal Family is very popular.



# The Danish Parliament

In Denmark we have democracy. Our constitution was signed by King Frederik the 7th on June the 5th 1849.

Every Danish citizen (over 18) can vote for the Parliament and Municipality every 4th year.

We have many different political parties from the left wing Enhedslisten to the right wing Dansk Folkeparti. Right now we have a government with Social Democrats and Radikale Venstre. Our prime minister is Helle Thorning Schmidt, the first female prime minister.

This is our  
Parliament,  
Christiansborg







# The three best things in Denmark

1. Free school and it is free to go to the hospital.
2. Everybody has the freedom of speech.
3. Danes are actually the happiest people in the world.



# The three worst things in Denmark

1. The cold weather!
2. Danes are a bit anarchistic. They think the laws are made for all Danes, but me...
3. The “Jantelov” --->

You shall not think you are special.  
You shall not believe you are smarter than others.  
You shall not believe you are wiser than others.  
You shall not behave as if you are better than others.  
You shall not believe that you know more than others.  
You shall not believe that you can fix things better than others.  
You shall not laugh at others.  
You shall not believe that others care about you.  
You shall not believe that you can teach others anything.

# Funny facts about Denmark



Our national meal is fried pork with parsley sauce



Our national animal is the red squirrel

“Rødgrød med fløde”(stewed strawberry with cream)  
is a Danish dessert



and we love to hear people from other countries pronounce it.



Our national bird is the mute swan