



Lowerhouse Junior School Geography Overview Sheet



Year 3 – Why is the Lake District one of the UK's unique locations?



Rationale: The Lake District is a remarkable expanse of natural beauty, celebrated for its breathtaking landscapes, diverse wildlife, and rich cultural heritage. It is unique due to its picturesque lakes, towering mountains, and the historic towns that dot the area, making it an essential destination for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike.

Substantive Knowledge:

Locational Knowledge

Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.

Place Knowledge

A region of the United Kingdom.

Human and physical geography

- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: rivers, mountains.
- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use.

Overview:

Lesson 1: Lesson 1: Locating the Lake District - Name and locate counties and cities of the UK, with a focus on identifying the Lake District.
Lesson 2: Exploring Physical Features - Describe key aspects of physical geography, focusing on rivers and mountains in the Lake District.
Lesson 3: Settlements and Land Use - Describe human geography, focusing on settlements and land use in the Lake District.
Lesson 4: Mapping Skills - Objective: Use maps, recognise patterns, and locate features using 4-figure grid references
Lesson 5: Fieldwork Skills - Objective: Use the eight points of a compass and apply mapping knowledge
Lesson 6: Why is the Lake District Unique?

Key Vocabulary

National Park - an area of countryside, or occasionally sea or fresh water, protected by the state for the enjoyment of the general public or the preservation of wildlife.
Region - an area, especially part of a country or the world having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries.
Tourism - the commercial organization and operation of holidays and visits to places of interest.
Mountains - a large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level; a large steep hill.
Lakes - a large area of water surrounded by land
Contour lines - a line on a map joining points of equal height above or below sea level
Mining - the process or industry of obtaining coal or other minerals from a mine
Man-made landscape - human activities, like construction of buildings, flyovers, dams and reservoirs.

Impact/Assessment

Most Children will know: • What a national park is Where the national parks are in Britain • Where the Lake District is on a map of England/UK • Some of the challenges national parks face • Recognise some standard OS symbols used on maps • What contour lines are and what they show • What and where different youth hostels are in the Lake District • How the romans influenced the Lakes • Identify human and physical features of the Lake District using live maps/videos