

Exploring the UK Regions

Learning objective: To understand the main regions of the UK and their characteristics.

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The UK is a large island country with four main regions. In the north, there's England, which includes the famous city of London and the beautiful Lake District. England is home to many mountains, including the highest mountain in the UK, Ben Nevis. In the south, there's Wales, a country with a rich history and culture. Wales is known for its stunning beaches and beautiful countryside. To the east is Scotland, a region with rugged mountains and deep lochs. Finally, there's Northern Ireland, a country with a diverse landscape of hills, valleys, and coastline along the North Sea.

Word bank: region · mountain · city · river · sea · country

1. What is the highest mountain in the UK? (1 mark)

2. What is the name of the country with stunning beaches and beautiful countryside? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think the Lake District in England is famous? (2 marks)

4. Which region in the UK has coastline along the North Sea? (1 mark)

5. What do you think is the most interesting feature of the UK's regions? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of the UK showing the four main regions.



Extension challenge: Research a region of the UK and write a short report about its characteristics and attractions.