

Finn's Regional Explorer: A UK Geography Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key human and physical characteristics of different regions within the United Kingdom.

Welcome, explorer! Join Finn the dolphin as you travel across the UK. Choose one of the four nations (England, Scotland, Wales, or Northern Ireland) or a specific region like the South West or the Scottish Highlands. Use your geography knowledge to research and complete this fact-file. Remember to use precise geographical vocabulary to describe the landscape and the people who live there.

Word bank: Topography · Climate · Human geography · Physical geography · Settlement · Landmarks · Industry · Coastline · Urban · Rural · Infrastructure

1. Identify the region you have chosen and describe its physical geography. Focus on major landforms such as mountains, rivers, or coastal features. (3 marks)

2. Describe the human geography of your chosen region. What are the main industries or types of jobs people do here? How is the land used? (3 marks)

3. Compare and contrast this region with another part of the UK. How does the population density or the landscape differ? (4 marks)

4. Explain why this region is an important part of the United Kingdom. Consider its history, natural resources, or economic contribution. (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you were tasked with planning a new national park in this region, where would you place it and why? (5 marks)

6. What might happen to the local economy or environment if the main industry in this region were to close down? Consider the impact on the local community. (5 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a travel writer tasked with creating a brochure for this region. Design a promotional page that includes a persuasive paragraph, a labelled map showing two key landmarks, and a budget breakdown for a visitor showing how they might spend £50 on a day trip.