

Exploring the Diverse Regions of the United Kingdom

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

Use the writing frame below to structure your report on a chosen UK region. Ensure you include specific details about the landscape, climate, and local landmarks.

The United Kingdom is a fascinating collection of diverse regions, each boasting unique traditions, landscapes, and historical significance.

Word bank: furthermore · in contrast · consequently · situated in · predominantly · breathtaking · urbanised · geographical features · notably · on the other hand

1. Introduction: Name your chosen region and explain why it is a significant part of the UK. Start with: 'I have chosen to research the region of... because...' (2 marks)

2. Physical Geography: Describe the natural features of this region, such as mountains, rivers, or coastlines. Start with: 'The landscape in this region is defined by...' (3 marks)

3. Human Geography: Explain how people live in this region, mentioning cities, industries, or famous landmarks. Start with: 'Regarding human characteristics, this area is well-known for...' (3 marks)

4. Compare and Contrast: How does this region differ from the region where our school is located? Start with: 'In contrast to our local area, this region...' (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: Explain why a tourist might choose to visit this region over another. Start with: 'I believe travellers would find this region appealing because...' (3 marks)

6. What might happen if: Imagine the climate in this region changed significantly. How would this affect the local economy or the way of life? Start with: 'If the climate were to shift, the local people might have to...' (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Finn the dolphin has asked for a map of your chosen region. Draw a detailed map, including a compass rose, a key for physical features, and label at least three major settlements. Then, write a persuasive paragraph explaining why you would choose this region to establish a new national nature reserve.