

Year 5 Geography Assessment: Regions of the United Kingdom

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key regions, major cities, and geographical features of the United Kingdom.

Read each question carefully. Use your knowledge of UK geography to answer in full sentences where required. Ensure you use the provided word bank to help with your spelling.

Finn the dolphin has been swimming around the British Isles, mapping out the different regions of the United Kingdom. From the rugged Highlands in the north to the rolling hills in the south, Finn has noticed that each area has its own unique landscape and culture. As you complete this assessment, think about the diverse geography Finn has discovered on his travels.

Word bank: Northern Ireland · Scotland · Wales · England · region · capital city · topography · climate · mountain · coastal

1. Name the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. (2 marks)

2. Identify the capital city for each of the four countries in the United Kingdom. (4 marks)

3. Explain one major difference between the landscape of Northern Scotland and the landscape of South East England. (3 marks)

4. If a tourist wanted to visit a mountainous region in the UK, which two countries would you suggest they visit and why? (4 marks)

5. Describe how the climate might differ if you travelled from the south of England to the north of Scotland. Use geographical terms in your answer. (4 marks)

6. Write a short report (approx. 100 words) describing a region of the UK you have studied. Include details about its main cities, physical geography, and one famous landmark found there. (8 marks)

Draw: Draw a simple map of the United Kingdom and label the four countries. Add a small symbol to show where the highest mountain in the UK (Ben Nevis) is located.



Extension challenge: Research a major river in the UK. Write down how much it would cost to take a river boat tour for a family of four, if one ticket costs £12.50. Total: /25