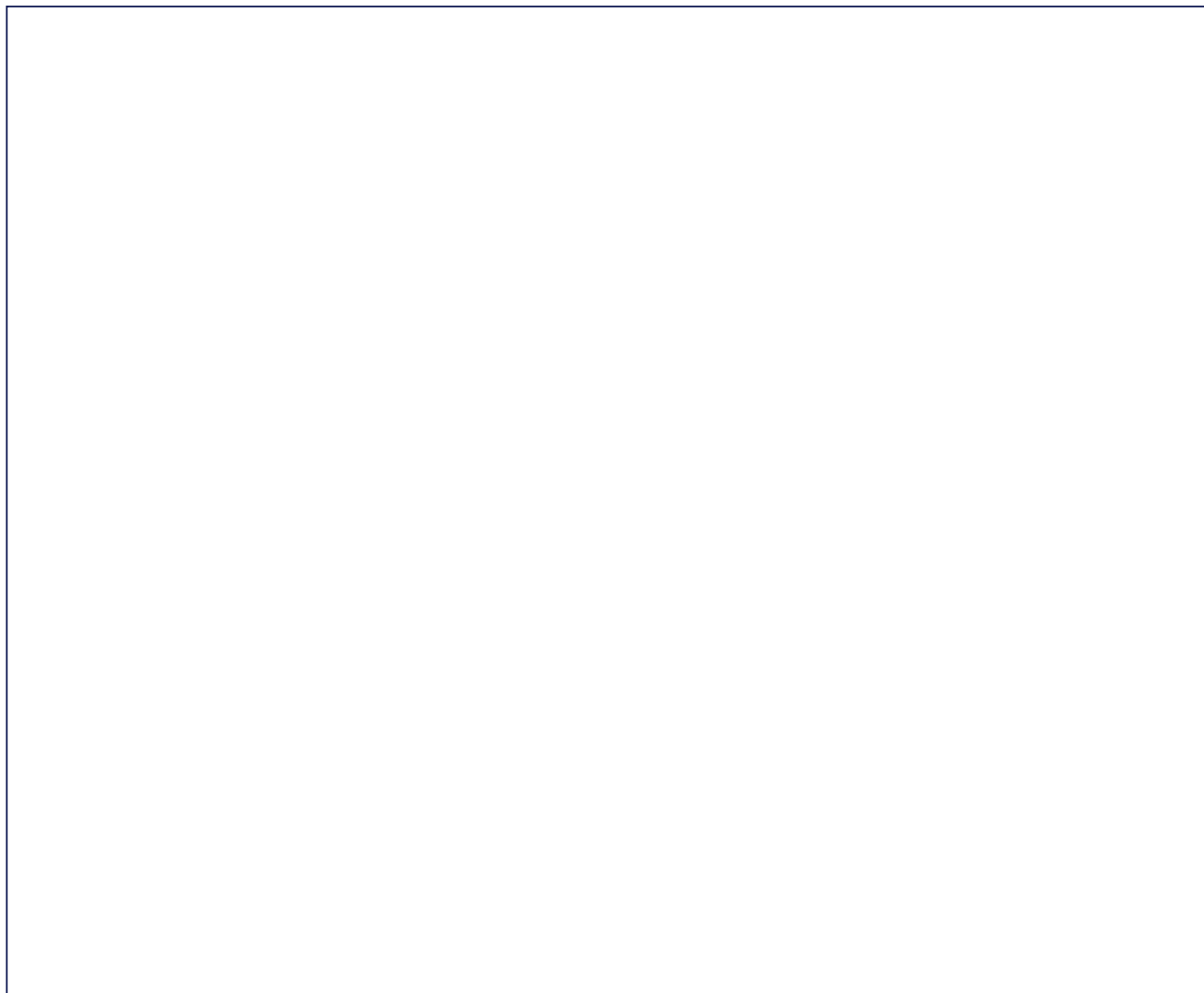


Exploring the Regions of the United Kingdom

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key physical and human features across different regions of the United Kingdom.

Use the map outline provided by your teacher as a base. Follow the instructions to add detail to your map, reflecting the diverse landscapes and human features found in different UK regions. Use the word bank to label your creation accurately.

Draw: Create a detailed annotated map of the United Kingdom. Using a clean, illustrative style, draw the mountainous regions (the Highlands and Snowdonia) with jagged, shaded peaks. Use blue lines to indicate the path of the River Thames. In the Midlands or North, draw a small cluster of buildings to represent an industrial city, and on the coast, draw a small harbour with a lighthouse to represent a coastal town. Include green patches to show agricultural land. Use a fine-liner pen for labels and colored pencils for the geographical features.



Label words: Highlands · Pennines · Snowdonia · River Thames · Industrial City · Coastal Town · Agricultural Land · National Park

Steps:

1. Identify one major mountain range in the North of England. Draw and label this feature on your map.

2. Explain why human settlements, such as large cities, often developed near major rivers like the Thames. Justify your answer using geographical reasoning.
3. Compare and contrast the typical landscape of the Scottish Highlands with the landscape of the South East of England. What are the key differences?
4. Label three distinct areas on your map: one representing a National Park, one representing an industrial area, and one representing rural farmland.
5. What might happen to the physical geography of a coastal town if sea levels were to rise significantly? Predict the impact on the local community.
6. Justify why it is important for the United Kingdom to protect its National Parks. How do these regions contribute to both the environment and the economy?