

Finn's Great British Mapping Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and locate the different regions of the United Kingdom and understand their unique geographical features.

Finn the dolphin has been mapping the waters and coastlines around the UK, but he needs help identifying the regions on land. Use the word bank to correctly label the map regions described in the questions below. For each question, decide which region is being described, then draw a line from the description to the correct region on your mental map.

Word bank: South East · South West · North West · North East · West Midlands · East Midlands · Yorkshire and the Humber · East of England · London

1. Finn is swimming near the coast of a region famous for its surfing beaches, the Eden Project, and the cities of Bristol and Plymouth. Which region is this? (2 marks)

2. This region contains the capital city of the UK, which is a major global hub for finance and history. Name this region. (2 marks)

3. This northern region is home to the Peak District and the historic city of York. Identify this region. (2 marks)

4. Known for the Fens and apartment landscapes, this region sits to the north of London and includes the university city of Cambridge. Which region is this? (2 marks)

5. This region is home to the Lake District National Park and the city of Liverpool. Name this region. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a simple outline map of the UK. Use different colored pencils to shade in three different regions and label them clearly. Draw a small compass rose in the corner to show North, South, East, and West.



Extension challenge: Research the cost of a train ticket between London and a city in the North West. If a return ticket costs £85.50, how much would it cost for a group of 4 children to travel? Show your working out.