

Exploring the Regions of the United Kingdom

Learning objective: To describe and explain the geographical features and characteristics of different regions within the United Kingdom.

Use this writing frame to help you structure a report about a specific UK region. Choose one region (such as the South West, the Scottish Highlands, or East Anglia) and use the prompts below to guide your research and writing.

The United Kingdom is a fascinating collection of diverse regions, each boasting unique landscapes, climates, and cultural histories that make them truly special.

Word bank: Furthermore · In contrast · Consequently · Situated in · Notable landmarks · Predominantly · Economic activities · Diverse landscape · On the other hand

1. Introduction: Name your chosen region and state its general location within the UK. Start with: 'The region of... is located in the... of the United Kingdom and is well-known for...' (2 marks)

2. Physical Geography: Describe the terrain, rivers, or coastline of the region. Start with: 'The landscape of this region is defined by...' (2 marks)

3. Human Geography: Explain how people live here, including main cities or industries. Start with: 'Regarding human geography, the main settlements in this area are...' (2 marks)

4. Climate and Land Use: How does the weather affect the land? Start with: 'The climate in this region is generally..., which allows for activities such as...' (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why this region is important. Start with: 'In summary, this region contributes significantly to the UK because...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine Finn the dolphin is swimming along the coastline of your chosen region. Write a short diary entry from Finn's perspective describing the sights he sees from the water.