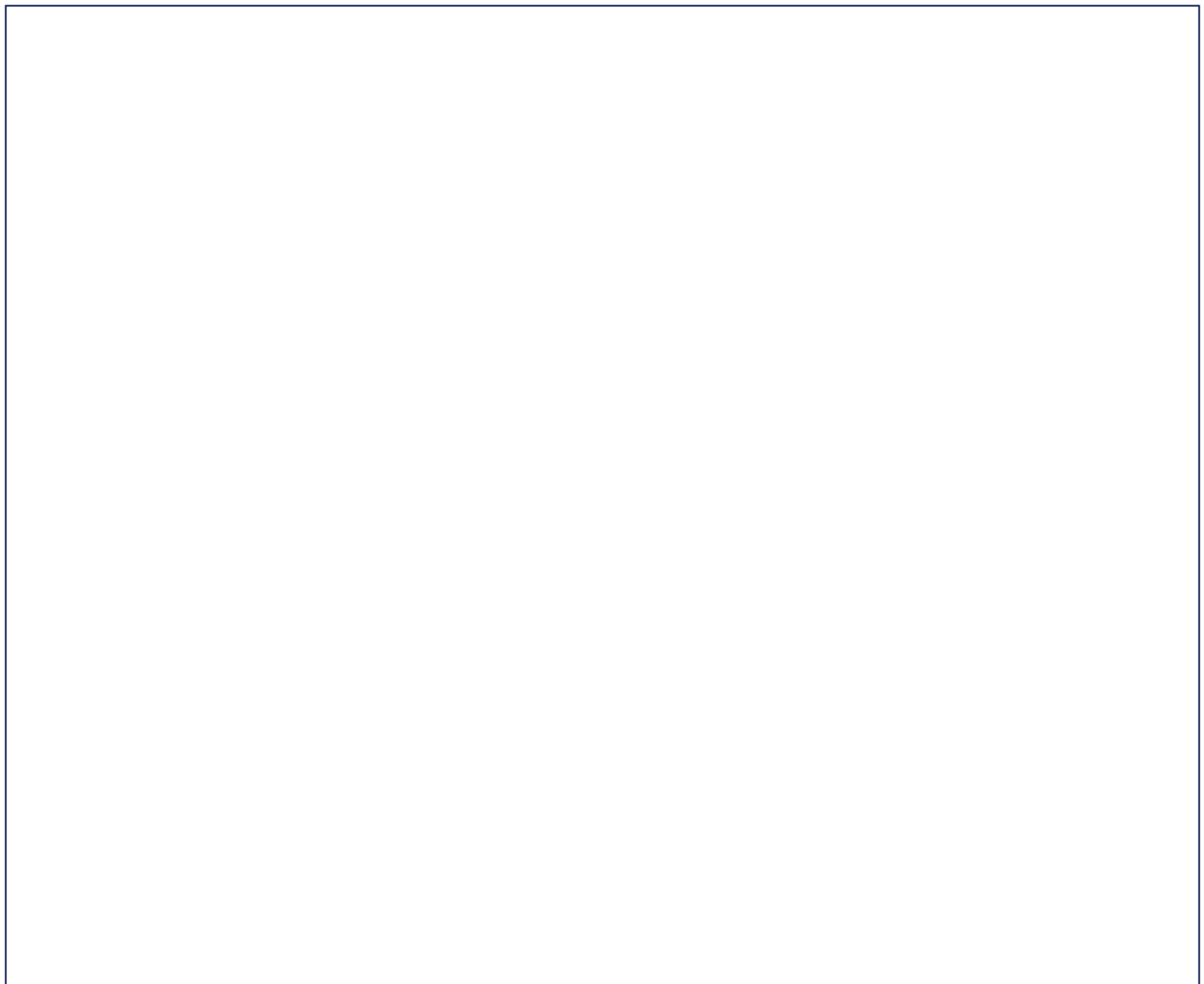


## Exploring the Regions of the United Kingdom

*Learning objective: To identify and illustrate the geographical features and characteristics of the diverse regions within the United Kingdom.*

Use the map outline provided by your teacher to create a visual guide of the UK. Use the drawing prompt below to help you label and illustrate key geographical features, cities, and landmarks across the different regions.

**Draw:** Create a detailed annotated map of the United Kingdom. Using a clear, illustrative style, draw iconic landmarks within their correct regions (e.g., a mountain in Scotland, a sheep farm in Wales, a bridge in Northern Ireland, and a factory or city skyline in England). Use different colours to represent physical geography (green for lowlands, brown for highlands) and use lines to point to specific locations for labelling. Ensure your labels are neat and placed clearly around the perimeter of the map.



*Label words: Highlands · Pennines · Snowdonia · River Thames · Coastal Cliffs · Industrial Heartlands · National Parks · Urban Centres*

### Steps:

1. Identify one major mountain range in the UK and explain why the terrain there is different from the landscape in the south-east of England.

2. Compare and contrast the human geography of a large urban centre like London with a rural National Park like the Lake District.
3. Justify why many historical settlements in the UK were built near major rivers.
4. What might happen to the local economy of a coastal region if the tourism industry were to suddenly disappear?
5. Label the four capital cities of the United Kingdom on your map.
6. Explain the significance of the Pennines, often referred to as the 'backbone of England', in terms of its geographical impact.