Finn’s Great British Tour: Sorting the Regions

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

Finn the dolphin is travelling across the UK to map out different regions. Help Finn by sorting the location descriptions into the correct regions in the table below. Use the word bank to help you identify which region matches each description.

Word bank: South West · North West · London · Scotland · Wales · Northern Ireland

1. 1. This region is a capital city famous for the River Thames and big landmarks. Which region is it? (1 mark)

2. 2. This region is known for its rugged mountains, the Snowdonia National Park, and its own unique language. Which region is it? (1 mark)

3. 3. This region is the most northerly part of the UK, famous for its deep lochs and high mountains like Ben Nevis. Which region is it? (1 mark)

4. 4. This region is in the south of England and is famous for its sandy beaches, surf spots, and seaside towns. Which region is it? (1 mark)

5. 5. This region is home to the Giant's Causeway and is separated from Great Britain by the Irish Sea. Which region is it? (1 mark)

6. 6. This region contains the city of Liverpool and the beautiful Lake District National Park. Which region is it? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a simple map of the United Kingdom. Label at least three of the regions you sorted today and draw one famous landmark or feature inside each one, such as a mountain in Scotland or a big clock tower in London.

Extension challenge: Finn wants to visit a region with a coast. Choose one of the regions above and write two sentences explaining why Finn would love to swim near its coastline.