Mapping the Regions of the United Kingdom

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

Use your geography knowledge to complete the map of the UK. Follow the drawing prompt to add detail, and use the word bank to label the regions and landmarks correctly.

Draw: Draw a large, clear outline map of the United Kingdom. Using a pencil, sketch the outline of the four countries. Inside the map, add illustrative icons: draw a small mountain peak icon in Scotland for the Grampian Mountains, a river line for the River Thames in the South East, and a hilly icon for the Pennines. Use different coloured pencils to shade each of the four countries lightly. Ensure your labels from the word bank are written neatly with a ruler pointing to the correct region or feature.

Label words: Scotland · Wales · Northern Ireland · North West England · South East England · Pennines · Snowdonia · Grampian Mountains · River Thames

Steps:

1. Identify one major mountain range located in Scotland and mark it on your drawing.

2. Explain why it is important for geographers to identify specific regions within a country rather than just looking at the country as a whole.

3. Name the capital city of Northern Ireland and draw a small star to represent its location on your map.

4. Which region of England is the River Thames primarily associated with?

5. Describe one physical feature that distinguishes the landscape of Wales from the landscape of South East England.