Exploring the Regions of the United Kingdom

Learning objective: To identify and describe the diverse geographical regions of the UK, including key physical and human features.

Use this scaffold to structure a report about a specific region of the UK. Finn the dolphin has been mapping the coastlines and wants you to describe the area you have chosen. Ensure you use geographical terminology and formal language.

The United Kingdom is a diverse nation comprised of four countries, each boasting unique landscapes and historical centres.

Word bank: Furthermore · In contrast to · Consequently · Predominantly · Topography · Urbanisation · Coastal · Agricultural · In addition · Notably

1. Introduction: State which region of the UK you have chosen and provide a brief overview of its location. Start by writing: 'The region I have chosen to explore is... which is situated in the... of the UK.' (2 marks)

2. Physical Geography: Describe the natural features of the region, such as mountains, rivers, or coastline. Start by writing: 'The physical landscape of this region is defined by...' (3 marks)

3. Human Geography: Explain how humans use the land in this region, mentioning cities, industries, or agriculture. Start by writing: 'In terms of human geography, the area is known for...' (3 marks)

4. Climate and Weather: Discuss the typical weather patterns found in this part of the country. Start by writing: 'The climate in this region often experiences...' (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why this region is important or interesting. Start by writing: 'Overall, this region is a vital part of the UK because...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a specific landmark in your chosen region. Calculate the travel cost for a family of four to visit this landmark if train tickets cost £24.50 per person and entry fees are £12.00 per child and £18.00 per adult. Show your working.