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Today your task is going to be to research facts about the Lake District to use in your report.

There's lots of links to useful websites and an information powerpoint to look through if you want to use them on the main page.

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What is a non-chronological report?

What might you report on?

ABOUT THE AMAZING & FAB AND LOVELY

Did you know that the Lake District is a national park and lots of animals live there. The biggest lake is Lake Windermere. You can see stunning beautiful purple, pink mountains and reach to the sky and feel the air or clouds.

In the Lake District, the biggest lakes and valleys are Windermere, Ullswater and Derwentwater. There are 4,100 houses in Lake District. Lots of houses are very old but there are some new houses being built too. 41,000 people live in the Lake District.

Where is the Lake District? Northern part of England in the county of Cumbria. The word 'Lakeland' is used to mean the area like snow, mountains, nature, hills and valleys.

LAKE DISTRICT

Did you know... the biggest lake is Windermere and lots of people go boating on Lake Windermere.

About the Lake District: The Lake District is England's largest National Park. The highest mountain is Scafell Pike. There are 16 lakes and over 150 waterfalls in the Lake District.

Fun activities to do in the Lake District: you can go for a boat ride or play a game like golf. You can go walking and see some great places. You can go for a walk or a picnic.

rainbow and hills

A well presented report on the Lake District! Well done Niamh!

The LAKE DISTRICT

The Lake District National Park is a beautiful place to visit. It is home to stunning mountains and lovely lakes.

What is the Lake District? The Lake District is England's largest National Park. The Lake District is in the county of Cumbria.

Did you know the Lake District only has one Lake?

The landscapes of the Lake District: There are lots of mountains in the Lake District. The highest is called Scafell Pike. The largest lake is Windermere.

Stunning Lake Windermere

Visiting the Lake District: About 41,000 people live in the Lake District. Lots of people work in hotels or run activities for tourists.

A super well researched non-chronological report. Lovely picture too! Well done.

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Here are some example sub-headings you might want to use.

What is the Lake District?

How was the Lake District formed?

The landscape of the Lake District.

Mountains in the Lake District

Living in the Lake District.

Visiting the Lake District.

Famous people who have lived in the Lake District.



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Try to use at least 3-4 sentences in each paragraph. Each sentence must link back to the sub-heading so when you research make sure you have enough information for each one.

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You don't need to copy everything from a website. Just choose the important bits.

Lake District facts and figures

Lake District National Park area

The Lake District National Park is England's largest and covers:

- 2362 square kilometres
- 912 square miles
- 583,747 acres or
- 236,234 hectares

Width (west to east): 58 km or 36 miles

Width (north to south): 64 km or 40 miles

Find out about the land ownership in the Lake District.

Ten highest mountains

1. Scafell Pike at 978 metres (3210 feet)
2. Scafell at 964 metres (3162 feet)
3. Helvellyn at 950 metres (3114 feet)
4. Skiddaw at 931 metres (3053 feet)

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Some questions you may want to find the answers to, to get you started with your research.

1. *Where is the Lake District?*
2. *How big is the Lake District?*
3. *Why is it famous?*
4. *How many lakes are there?*
5. *Which is the biggest lake?*
6. *What are the highest mountains?*
7. *What are some towns and villages in the Lake District?*
8. *Which animals can be found in the Lake District?*
9. *What can you do if you visit?*
10. *Where can you stay?*
11. *How many people visit every year?*
12. *How many people live there?*
13. *What jobs do they do?*
14. *Has anyone famous lived there?*
15. *Are there any festivals celebrated in the Lake District?*

